

## CUMMINS LOST HIS FIGHT FOR DEBATE

SENATE DISPOSED OF HIS RESOLUTION ON WILSON SPEECH FOR PEACE.

## WORLD AMAZED AT PRESIDENT

Wilson Will Make No More Moves for Some Time—Premiers Will Answer.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 24.—In opening the debate on his resolution for one week's discussion by the senate on Wilson's peace address Senator Cummins said the president's suggestions are the most important ever made by a chief executive of the United States and, right or wrong, the senate owed it to the country to set aside time for a full discussion of the issues involved.

"The issue," the senator said, "is, ought the senate in the near future do the country the justice of informing the people and of advising the president of our views concerning a policy of most vital importance, to which, he has told us, he is about to commit the government. For a proper discussion it matters not whether Wilson is right or wrong."

**Stone Opposes Move.**  
Senator Stone opened the discussion in opposition to the Cummins resolution by declaring it would take too much time for the senators to discuss the subject. He urged the resolution be referred to the foreign relations committee, of which he is chairman. "What will be accomplished by the resolution if it is adopted," he asked.

After an hour's debate Cummins' resolution was sent to the calendar. It will require an affirmative vote of the senate to get it up again.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Quietly and firmly awaiting the result of his epoch pronouncement laying down the terms of European peace which will meet the approval of the United States, the President is the center of a sea of doubt and amazement amounting almost to bewilderment. A shocked and astounded Washington finds itself unable to see clearly the limits to which the far-reaching effects of the President's new attitude toward Europe may lead. Two things are clear. The President will make no further move until the startled world has had time to study and digest the unprecedented demand of the United States.

The European belligerents will be given an opportunity to reply to the President's speech. The administration takes the attitude that while no reply is called for, the belligerents might properly state their views.

**British and German Premiers to Reply.**  
Among entente and Teutonic diplomats it was stated that while no instructions had been received from Europe, it was probable that there would be no direct reply from either group of belligerents in the form of a diplomatic communication. It was accepted as probable that the statements of the two alliances would recognize

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## Dr. Backus Continues His Interesting Account Of His Experiences Abroad

Poonah, India,  
August 25, 1916.

Finally with the aid of five coolies, one porter and two baggage officials we managed to get our baggage, to the central station at Madras and by much argument and judicious expenditure, properly book the baggage at a reasonable excess rate. Then we parted, my new friend for Calcutta, while an hour later my train headed for Bombay. Mr. Bowyer was the parting link with western association and the good ship Suwa—a royal companion he was and a seasoned globe trotter. America is the remaining country for him to visit. This he proposes to do in my company on my first furlough, three years hence.

We rattle past increasing flocks, better farms (?) where natives are tickling the top of the red, rust soil with ancient wooden plows and teams of bullocks, steadfastly, I am advised, refusing to use modern implements or attempt to do better than their forefathers as a matter of principle. At a junction shop I am approached by a very important Eurasian (half caste) agent with a telegram from my new associate asking me to divert to Poonah which was certainly agreeable to me, being a hill station, high and cool with a fine river, eighteen hole golf links, race meeting in full swing and congested with the "swank" townspeople from the seaside cities.

Arriving at midnight the doctor's automobile is missed by the driver meeting the car from Bombay rather than the train to Bombay and after much heated discussion the numerous native gharri drivers discover they have found the new doctor sahib and escort me in much pomp to the hotel compound where the manager is awakened to inform me every room in Poonah is occupied. However, on hearing from the drivers my history he thaws and I am removed to a

## REPORTED SLAIN

Woman on Border Hears That First Chief Is Assassinated.

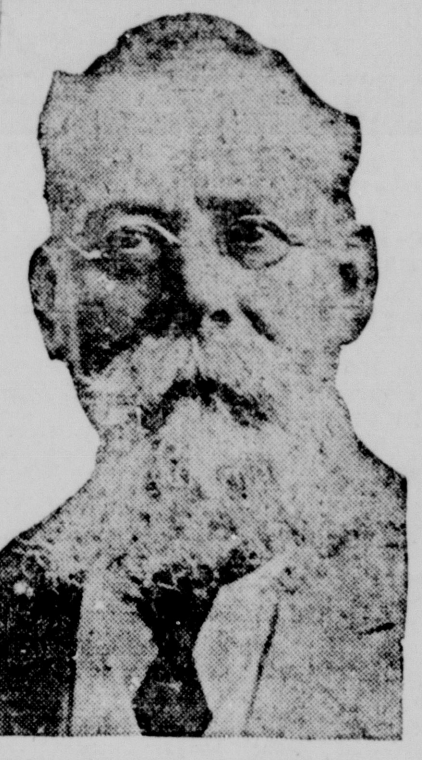


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## GIRLS WILL PLAY IN PRELIMINARY GAME

SOUTH AND NORTH SIDE GIRLS TO GIVE CURTAIN RAISER AT THE Y. M. C. A.

## DIXON VS MORRISON IN FINAL

The basketball game between the north and south side high school girls' teams, which is to be played tonight at the Y. M. C. A. as a preliminary to the game between Morrison and the Dixon Y, is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m., instead of 8 p. m., as formerly announced. The lineup of the girls' teams follows:

**North Side—**  
Miriam Lapsch, forward,  
Blanch Chapman, forward,  
Elizabeth Raymond, guard,  
Josephine Ives, guard,  
Marian Miller, center,  
Katherine Joseph, substitute.

**South Side—**  
Mary Rosbrook, forward,  
Dorothy Campbell, forward,  
Helen McKinney, center,  
Vivian McIntyre, guard,  
Lula Schuckel, guard,  
Clara Fisher,  
Bessie Fane,  
Helen McWethy.

The last three are on the squad and will be given a chance to play in the game.

Tonight is set aside as ladies' night on the Y bowling alleys. At that time the wives and friends of the members will be given an opportunity to use the alleys, from 8 p. m. on.

## WE MUST WAIT UNTIL WAR END FOR SHELLS

BRITISH GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO LET HADFIELD'S CARRY OUT CONTRACT.

## BERLIN CLAIMS SEA VICTORY

Claims One British Ship Was Sunk—German Losses Reported Very Slight.

(Associated Press)  
Berlin, Jan. 24.—A British destroyer was sunk and another was observed in a sinking condition in the North Sea engagement on Monday night, the Admiralty announces. The statement also says a German torpedo boat put into Ymudden damaged, but that the others returned slightly damaged.

**Ready For Any Cost.**  
The presidents of the parliaments of the central powers have issued a manifesto declaring the nations they represent are resolved on any sacrifices necessary for victory.

**Swiss Crisis Grows.**  
Berne, Jan. 24.—The coal crisis resulting from Germany's decision to abrogate all importations is increasing the gravity of the situation in Switzerland.

**French Made Raids.**  
Paris, Jan. 24.—The French made several successful raids near Chilly, south of Somme.

**Russ Pushed Back.**  
Petrograd, Jan. 24.—The Germans pressed back half a mile of the Russian lines between Tirul Swamp and the Riva Riga.

(Associated Press)  
London, Jan. 24.—The British government has refused permission to Hadfields, Limited, to proceed with their contract for shells for the United States navy so long as the exigencies of the war continue.

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—British and German torpedo craft clashed in the North Sea and fought, in quick succession, two of the liveliest naval actions of the war. Both battles took place off the Dutch coast, in the vicinity of Schouwen bank, northwest of the mouth of the Scheldt. Unofficial advices strengthened by the arrival of wounded German soldiers indicate that the Teuton flotilla suffered a severe defeat. Two German destroyers, including the V-69 were sunk and three others disabled.

The British night report states that one British destroyer was hit by a torpedo, and sunk. Three officers and forty-four men were lost. Two German destroyers were reported sunk, but later statements from the men were that the Germans lost seven vessels.

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## TO PAY FAREWELL VISIT

Rev. Percy A. Smith Comes Tonight for Short Stay.

Rev. Percy A. Smith will pay a farewell visit to Dixon friends this evening and tomorrow, as he leaves Thursday afternoon for St. Paul. From that city he will go to Vancouver, B. C., where he sails for Japan March 14. Rev. Smith arrives here tonight.

## CARRANZA ASSASSINATED?

Report Received by Wife of Prominent Mexican So Interpreted.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 24.—The wife of a prominent Mexican, who has been associated with the Carranza government at Queretaro, Mexico, has received a code message, which she interprets as stating that First Chief Venustiano Carranza was assassinated in Queretaro on Sunday. No verification of this report can be obtained here.

## STEEL DECLINED.

(Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 24.—Bethlehem Steel's response to yesterday's "melon cutting" among the directors, including a 200 per cent stock dividend was a decline of 5 points at opening today.

## HAS BLOOD POISONING.

Bart Blackburn, who cut his hand severely on a meat hook last Friday, is in a serious condition at his home on Eighth street as the result of blood poisoning which has developed in the hand.

## USED AUTO HEARSE.

M. Blackburn's auto hearse was used for the first time today at the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Rogers, whose remains will be taken to Grand Tour for interment.

## VETERAN STRICKEN

George Christiance, a veteran of the Civil War, suffered a stroke of paralysis early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dixon of the Chicago road, with whom he resides. He is reported as being seriously ill.

"Murph" Snodgrass left this afternoon for Lamoore, N. D., where he will take the management of a big farm the coming year.

## CHARGED WITH BOOTLEGGING

Constantin Gradenier was Arrested Tuesday Evening.

Constantin Gradenier, who resides near the cement mills, was arrested last night by officials from the sheriff's office on a charge of bootlegging. He was arraigned before Justice Hanneken, but as his counsel, W. G. Kent is busy in the circuit court, his preliminary hearing was continued until Friday evening. Gradenier was released under \$500 bonds.

## SENATE PASSED ACT FOR STATE CONVENTION

FIRST STEP TOWARD MEETING TO REVISE CONSTITUTION WAS TAKEN.

## BREWER ON STEERING BODY

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—The senate adopted a resolution to submit to referendum vote in 1918 the question of a convention to revise the state constitution. Senator Canady was the only one to vote against the resolution.

**More Bills Introduced.**  
Twenty-five bills were introduced in the house today before it adjourned until tomorrow. Speaker Shanahan said there probably would be no session of the house Friday.

He announced the members of the republican steering committee, of which Shurtliff is chairman. The committee includes the speaker and Rep. Brewer of Tampico.

Representative Place introduced a bill proposing that only American citizens shall be licensed to conduct saloons in Illinois. The bill was referred to the license or "wet" committee.

Place said his bill originated with the wet sympathizers or the state.

**Labor Injunctions.**  
A bill to forbid the use of injunctions in labor disputes except to save irreparable loss of life or property was introduced in the senate by Senator Lapham. He would also declare that human labor shall not be considered a commodity and that anti-trust laws are not to be construed to prevent the existence of agricultural, horticultural or labor societies. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

Governor Lowden's bill for the consolidation of the various state commissions into nine departments is expected to be completed this afternoon following a conference of the committees from both houses. The Governor has accepted the invitation of the House committee to appear before it this afternoon.

## GIRL TRIED TO MIX DIXON MAN IN CASE

HOWEVER, SHE COULDN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME—MARRIED MAN "GUILTY."

Ogle County Reporter: Probably the case that attracted the greatest attention and filled the court room with witnesses and spectators was that of Miller Spigler of Rockvale township, who was under indictment charged with being responsible for the ruin of a young girl, Rosy Secoy, who has made her home with the Spigler family for three years. Evidently the girl had been well coached on how to throw the authorities off the right track when her case first came to their notice last fall, as she attempted to implicate some Dixon man whose name she could not remember. This happened several months prior to date on which Federal Judge Landis in Chicago proclaimed Dixon worse than South Halsted St., Chicago. The authorities got busy and soon the girl, a mere child of 15 years, told the complete story of her downfall and Spigler, a man with a family, close to 45 years old was placed under arrest and held in the county jail awaiting trial.

Spigler was prosecuted by States Attorney Emerson and defended by Attorneys Fearer and McDowell. An effort was put forth to show that Spigler was at least an average citizen, but the shades of the past were resurrected and reputable citizens and neighbors who had known his many years couldn't say a word that would help his case.

The case was given to the jury and after a brief consultation they returned a verdict finding Spigler guilty and fixed his term in the penitentiary at six years.

H. E. Sennett and J. U. Weyant are in Carthage, Ill., today on business.

## MRS. ANNA TANQUARY DIED THIS MORNING

PNEUMONIA CAUSED HER DEATH AT HOME OF DAUGHTER MRS. C. M. SWORM.

Mrs. Anna Tanquary passed away at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Sworm, 322 Dement Ave., death being due to pneumonia, with which she had suffered the past week. Arrangements for the funeral could not be completed this afternoon, pending the arrival of her only son, Roy, from Bridgeport, Ill., but it is probable the services will be held tomorrow afternoon. The remains will be taken to Bridgeport for interment.

## MRS. MATTERS ASKS APPEAL

Seeks to Reopen Case and Obtain Possession of Baby.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.  
Mrs. Anna Dolly Ledgerwood Matters is expected to appear before Judge Landis in the federal court soon, when her attorney, Harry Parkin, will again offer the court a motion for the granting of an appeal of the case involving Margaret Ryan's baby.

Mr. Parkin offered the motion Tuesday, but was told by the court to appear again Wednesday, bringing with him his client.

## TOWN CANDIDATES GETTING BUSY

Several Nominating Petitions Filed With Clerk Lennon.

Justice of the Peace Martin J. Cannon was the first candidate to file his nominating petition for re-election at the coming township election, having deposited his papers with Town Clerk Lennon last week. Constable John Howell also filed his papers last week. Yesterday Justice Hill and Constable Tippet filed their papers and Justice Gehant assured himself of a place on the ticket by filing his papers this morning.

## GRANT NURSE, 102, IS DEAD

Mrs. Theodora Morgan Tended Union General's Children at Chicago Hotel.

Streator, Ill., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Theodora Morgan, civil war time nurse and known to General Grant as French Mary, died at Streator, Ill., age 102 years. Her first husband died of yellow fever in the civil war. She was born near Mt. Clemens, Mich.

She was nurse for General Grant's children during their stay at a hotel in Chicago just after Lincoln's funeral services there. Mrs. Morgan voted at the presidential election last November.

## LONG DOG RACE.

(Associated Press)  
Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—Eleven dog teams, each of six or more "huskies" started today on the Red River derby, a 552 mile race from this city to St. Paul, the longest ever attempted. Two of the contestants are Americans.

## THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1917  
Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

JURY IN DAMAGE SUIT DECIDED YOUTH'S DEATH WAS NOT THEIR FAULT.

## JONES' LIQUOR CASE ON TRIAL

Is Charged With Being Intoxicated On Railroad Property—Arrested Again.

## BULLETIN.

The jury at four o'clock found Jones guilty.

The Jones case was given to the jury at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon. State and defense pushed their sides of the case through in remarkable time.

The Lee County Fair association was found not responsible for the accident which is alleged to have caused the death of Albert Harms, by the jury which heard the evidence yesterday. The case went to the jurors at 5:45 o'clock and they returned a verdict of acquittal at 8:30 o'clock, eating their supper in the meantime.

**Jones On Trial Today.**  
This morning Elias Jones of this city was placed on trial for alleged violation of the state laws prohibiting drinking or drunkenness on any railroad property. Jones is said to have encountered the wrath of Special Officer Brierton at the depot in Amboy some time ago and yesterday he got in "dutch" with the same officer again. As a result Brierton locked him up and kept him in jail over night, bringing him here this morning for trial. At the conclusion of the present trial States Attorney Harry Edwards will probably swear to information and start another proceeding against him. Mr. Edwards is prosecuting the case on trial today while Attorneys Brooks and Kent are defending.

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## IS HE UNFAIR?

Employees of Gompers' Office Threaten Strike.

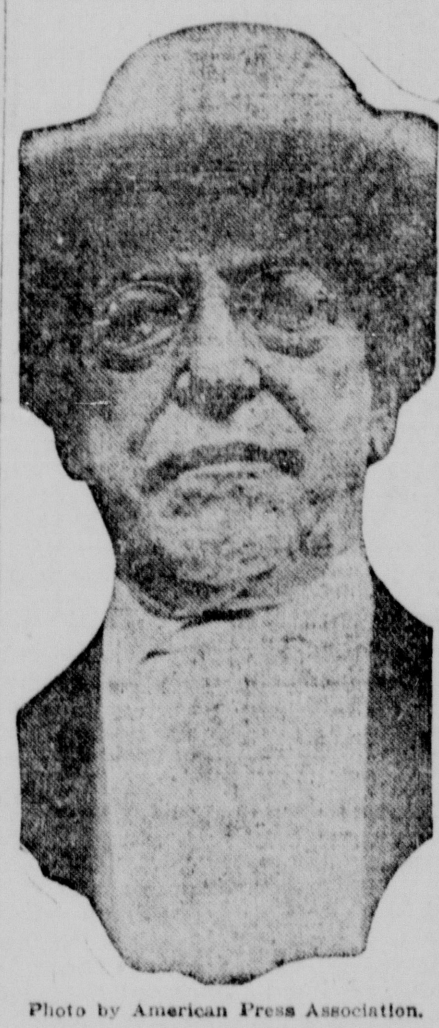


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## NINTH WONDER OF WORLD SEEN HERE

WONDERFUL MACHINE IS ON EXHIBITION AT CAMPBELL'S DRUG STORE.

## MARVELOUS BASIC PRINCIPLE

A little machine embodying a principle which has been called the ninth wonder of the world, which principle was granted the 21st basic patents ever issued by the United States, or one in every 90,000 patents which has been issued, is the center of interest of all who visit Campbell's drug store.

The machine is the Telephonograph, and the principle which is so astounding is the local magnetism of steel wire so that it records and reproduces sound. Two spools on which is wound 500 feet of fine steel wire, which passes through a marvelous little box containing two fine magnets, form the "works" of the machine. The principle is the discovery of Paulsen, a great Danish scientist, who found that by means of these two little magnets he could locally magnetize the wire so that the magnetism would not flow through the atoms of the steel.

The machine can be attached to the telephone, telegraph or wireless instrument and perfectly records every word of conversation. It is rapidly assuming a place in the commercial world, as is evidence that in the DuPont powder works 46 employees in various parts of the great plant dictate to one of 20 machines in the stenographic department, and their letters are returned to them without dictation or typist having seen one another.

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## ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

The condition of Mrs. Thomas Haley of Oklahoma City, who was reported critically ill at a hospital there recently, has improved so much of late that the doctors give assurance that if the improvement continues she will be able to leave the hospital by February 1st. Friends here will be very glad to learn of this betterment in her condition.

## ENLISTED IN ARMY

Charles Cassell will leave tomorrow morning for Boston to enter the U. S. Army barracks. He enlisted in the regular army yesterday.

## LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued to Wm. Whipple and Miss Lottie Edwards, both of Sterling.

## Patriotism, Fun And Harmony Mingle In Opening Of Elks' Annual Minstrels

A grand and inspiring patriotic opening, which is sure to thrill the patrons, will start the fifth annual performances of the Dixon Elks' minstrels at the opera house tomorrow and Friday evenings. The opening is unique in its conception and those in charge of the show pronounce it one of the best the company has ever had. The songs of the first part, too, are said to be more pleasing and harmonious and melodious than ever before and the chorus has mastered them in a most pleasing manner.

With Curtis Rice, Ward Miller, B. F. Downing and Will Ford, all "old timers" on the ends, and "Doc" Evans and "Choppy" Rosbrook as recruits there will be plenty of comedy. Evans and Rosbrook have broken into the game exceptionally well and are going along like veterans. The jokes this year are largely of local character and many Dixon people will be handled a few good natured "jolts" during the evenings' performances.

The seat sale for both evenings has been very good. However, there are still many choice seats left for each evening and it is assured that capacity houses will greet the performers.

## URGES OPENING OF EPILEPTIC COLONY AT ONCE

STATE CHARITIES COMMISSION SAYS INSTITUTION SHOULD BE UTILIZED.

## CAN CARE FOR 500 PATIENTS

In Report To Governor Board Recommends That No Building Be Done for Next Two Years.

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—The State Charities commission urges immediate opening of the Dixon State School and Colony and the Alton State Hospital. It says these two institutions are now able to accommodate from 500 to 700 patients each, and should be opened without waiting for the completion of the maximum capacity.

A recommendation that the State of Illinois undertake but little building at the state charitable institution is contained in the seventh annual report of the State Charities commission. This recommendation is based on two grounds, first the high cost of building and second the belief of the commission that rebuilding of existing structures will provide sufficient space for the normal increase of inmates during the next two years.

The commission advises the assembly and the governor that state funds available for building purposes should be conserved to be used in periods of business and industrial depression.

The commission, in this connection "with all the emphasis in its power" urges that all repair work and rebuilding and all small structures—such as farm and service buildings—and all interior painting and all concrete work about these institutions, be done by institution labor with the assistance of patients and inmates.

The report says: "We do not agree with the policy of letting out to contractor any work of a regular nature about these institutions which the patients or inmates can do. Admitting that the cost by institution and patient labor equals that by contract, the commission is of the opinion that the former should be given the preference because work and employment are the very best and most effective therapeutics known to the science of mental disease."

## CHIPERFIELD DOESN'T LIKE WHIPPLE'S WORK

PUBLICLY CRITICIZED LEAK COMMITTEE'S ATTORNEY AT HEARING TODAY.

(Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 24.—The house rules committee in executive session here today decided to adjourn the New York hearing on the leak investigation for an indefinite period. The members planned to return to Washington this afternoon where they will meet later in the week to decide whether the hearings will be resumed here.

The announcement was made public while the committee and members of the Stock Exchange were trying to agree on the new request for submission of specific records to the committee.

At today's hearing Representative Chipperfield of Illinois criticized the methods of Attorney Whipple in examining President Noble of the Stock Exchange and he said he would have no more to say in the future, as an individual member of the committee, and without regard to counsel or committee.

Failing to agree on an interpretation of the word "poll" Whipple asked Noble if he had one thing in mind but said another. "I don't think the statement of the witness ought to be impugned," shouted Chipperfield and Whipple, surprised, said he would apologize if he had impugned the statement of the witness.



# NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman  
Author of Whispering Smith

CHAPTER XIV—De Spain crawls out of the gap over the face of El Capitán at night. Nan meets him with a horse and his carbide light, which she had sneaked from McAlpin, and De Spain rides into Calabasas.

CHAPTER XV—De Spain hires old Bull Page and gains a valuable ally. After two nights visits to the gap, De Spain gets a word with Nan. She tells him to forget her and he asks her to shoot him.

CHAPTER XVI—Nan attends her Uncle Duke in the hospital at Sleepy Cat, and De Spain woos and wins her love.

CHAPTER XVII—Lafever manifests an interest in De Spain's carbide light, and expresses surprise at his unreadiness to get Sassoon. Sassoon almost discovers the lovers at their trying place.

CHAPTER XVIII—In Morgan's gap Gale tells Duke of Nan's meetings with De Spain and Duke warns Nan that he will kill De Spain if she tries to marry him.

CHAPTER XIX—De Spain arranges a meeting with Duke and tries to make friends with him without success.

## CHAPTER XX.

### Gale Persists.

When within an hour De Spain joined Nan, tense with suspense and anxiety, at the hospital, she tried hard to read his news in his face.

"Have you seen him?" she asked eagerly. De Spain nodded. "What does he say?"

"Nothing very reasonable," her face fell. "I knew he wouldn't. Tell me all about it, Henry—everything."

She listened keenly to each word, De Spain gave her a pretty accurate recital of the interview, and Nan's apprehension grew with her hearing of it.

"I knew it," she repeated with conviction. "I know him better than you know him. What shall we do?"

De Spain took both her hands. He held them against his breast and stood looking into her eyes. When he regarded her in such a way her doubts and fears seemed mean and trivial. He spoke only one word, but there was a world of confidence in his tone: "Stick."

She arched her brows as she returned his gaze, and with a little troubled laugh drew closer. "Stick, Nan," he repeated. "It will come out all right."

She paused a moment. "How can you know?"

"I know because it's got to. I talked it all over with my best friend in Medicine Bend, the other day."

"Who, Henry?"

"Whispering Smith. He laughed at your uncle's opposing us. He said if your uncle only knew it, it's the best thing that could happen for him. And he said if all the marriages opposed by old folks had been stopped, there wouldn't be young folks enough left to milk the cows."

"Henry, what is this report about the Calabasas barns burning?"

"The old Number One barn is gone and some of the old stages. We didn't lose any horses, and the other barns are all right. Some of our Calabasas or gap friends, probably. No matter, we'll get them all rounded up after a while. Nan. Then, some fine day, we're going to get married."

De Spain rode that night to Calabasas to look into the story of the fire.

McAlpin, swathed in bandages, made no bones about accusing the common enemy. No witnesses could be found to throw any more light on the inquiry than the barn boss himself. And De Spain made only a pretense of a formal investigation. If he had had any doubts about the origin of the fire they would have been resolved by an anonymous scrawl, sent through the mail, promising more if he didn't get out of the country.

But instead of getting out of the country, De Spain continued as a matter of energetic policy to get into it. He rode the deserts stripped, so to say, for action and walked the streets of Sleepy Cat welcoming every chance to meet men from Music Mountain or the sinks. It was on Nan that the real hardships of the situation fell, and Nan who had to bear them alone and almost unaided.

Duke came home a day or two later without a word from Nan concerning his encounter with De Spain. He was shorter in the grain than ever, crustier to everyone than she had ever known him—and toward Nan herself fiercely resentful. Sassoon was in his company a great deal, and Nan knew of old that Sassoon was a bad symptom. Gale, too, came often, and the three were much together. In some way Nan felt that she herself was in part the subject of their talks, but no information concerning them could she ever get.

One morning she sat on the porch sewing when Gale rode up. He asked for her uncle. Bonita told him Duke had gone to Calabasas. Gale announced he was bound for Calabasas himself, and dismounted near Nan, professing to cinch his saddle. He fussed with the straps for a minute, trying to engage Nan in the interval, without success, in conversation. "Look here, Nan," he said at length, studiously amiable, "don't you think you're pretty hard on me, lately?"

"No, I don't," she answered. "If Uncle Duke didn't make me, I'd never look at you, or speak to you—or live in the same mountains with you."

"I don't think when a fellow cares for you as much as I do, and gets out of patience once in a while, just because he loves a girl the way a red-blooded man can't help loving her, she ought to hold it against him forever. Think she ought to, Nan?" he demanded after a pause. She was sewing and

kept silence.

"I think," she responded, showing her aversion in every syllable, "before a man begins to talk red-blood rot, he ought to find out whether the girl cares for him, or just loathes the sight of him."

He regarded her fixedly. Paying no attention to him, but bending in the sunshine over her sewing, her hand flying with the needle, her masses of brown hair sweeping back around her pink ears and curling in stray ringlets that the wind danced with while she worked, she inflamed her brawny cousin's ardor afresh. "You used to care for me, Nan. You can't deny that."

Her silence was irritating. "Can you?" he demanded. "Come, put up your work and talk it out. I didn't use to have to coax you for a word and a smile. What's come over you?"

"Nothing has come over me, Gale. I did use to like you—when I first came back from school. You seemed so big and fine then, and were so nice to me. I did like you."

"Why didn't you keep on liking me?" Nan made no answer. Her cousin persisted. "You used to talk about thinking the world of me," she said at last; "then I saw you one Frontier day, riding around Sleepy Cat with a carriage full of women."

Gale burst into a huge laugh. Nan's face flushed. She bent over her work. "Oh, that's what's the matter with you, is it?" he demanded jocularly. "You never mentioned that before."

"That isn't the only thing," she continued after a pause.

"Why, that was just some Frontier day fun, Nan. A man's got to be a little bit of a sport once in a while, hasn't he?"

"Not if he likes me." She spoke with an ominous dignity, but under her breath. He caught her words and laughed again. "I believe, I didn't think you'd get jealous over a little thing like that, Nan. When there's a celebration on in town, everybody's friendly with everybody else. If you lay a little thing like that up against me, where would the rest of the men get off? Your strawberry-faced Medicine Bend friend is celebrating in town most of the time."

Her face turned white. "What a falsehood!" she exclaimed hotly. Looking at her, satisfied, he laughed wholeheartedly again. She rose, furious. "It's a falsehood," she repeated, "and I know it."

"I suppose," retorted Gale, regarding her jocosely, "you asked him about it."

He had never seen her so angry. She stamped her foot. "How dare you say such a thing! One of those women was at the hospital—she is there yet, and she is going to die there. She told Uncle Duke's nurse the men they knew, and when they didn't know, at that place, and Henry De Spain, when he heard this miserable creature had been taken to the hospital, and Doctor Torpy said she could never get well, told the sister to take care of her and send the bills to him, because he knew her father and mother in Medicine Bend and went to school with her there when she was a decent girl. Go and hear what she has to say about Henry De Spain, you contemptible falsifier."

Gale laughed sardonically. "That's right. I like to see a girl stick to her friends. De Spain ought to take care of her. Good story."

"And she has other good stories, too, you ought to hear," continued Nan undismayed. "Most of them about you and your fine friends in town. She told the nurse it's you who ought to be paying her bills till she dies."

Gale made a disclaiming face and a deprecating gesture. "No, no, Nan—let De Spain take care of his own. Be a sport yourself, girlie, right now." He stepped nearer her. Nan retreated.

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"Keep away!" she cried. "Where did you get that knife?" thundered Gale.

"From one who showed me how to use it on a coward!"

He affected amusement and tried to pass the incident off as a joke. But his dissimulation was more dangerous, she knew, than his brutality, and she left her the prey to more than one alarm and the renewed resolve never to be taken off her guard. That night he came back. He told her uncle, glancing admiringly at Nan as he recounted the story, how she had stood her ground against him in the morning.

Nor did Nan like the way her uncle acted while he listened—and afterward. He talked a good deal about Gale and the way she was treating her cousin. When Nan declared she never would have anything to do with him, her uncle told her with disconcerting bluntness to get all that out of her head, for she was going to marry him. When she protested she never would, Duke told her, with many harsh words, that she should never marry De Spain even if he had to kill him or get killed to stop it, and that if she had any sense she would get ready to marry her cousin peaceably, adding, that if she didn't have sense, he would see himself it was provided for her.

His threats left Nan aghast. For two days she thought them all over. Then she dressed to go to town. On her way to the barn her uncle intercepted her. "Where you going?"

"To Sleepy Cat," returned Nan, regarding him collectedly.

"No, you're not," he announced bluntly.

Nan looked at him in silence. "I don't want you running to town any more to meet De Spain," added Duke, without any attempt to soften his injunction.

"But I've got to go to town once in a while, whether I meet Henry De Spain or not, Uncle Duke."

"What do you have to go for?"

"Why, for mail, supplies—everything."

"Paradise can attend to all that."

Nan shook her head. "Whether he can or not, I'm not going to be cut off from going to Sleepy Cat, Uncle Duke—nor from seeing Henry De Spain."

"Meaning to say you won't obey, eh?"

"When I'm going to marry a man it isn't right to forbid me seeing him."

"You're not going to marry him; you're going to marry Gale, and the quicker you make up your mind to it the better."

"You might better tell me I am going to marry Bull Page—I would marry him first. I will never marry Gale Morgan in the living world, and I've told you so more than once."

He regarded his niece a moment wrathfully and, without replying, walked back to the house. Nan, upset but resolute, went on to the barn and asked Paradise to saddle her pony. Paradise shuffled around in an oblique way, but at the end of some evasion admitted he had orders not to do it. Nan flamed at the information. She disliked Paradise anyway, not for any reason she could assign beyond the fact that he had once been a chum of Gale's. But she was too high-spirited to dispute with him, and returned to the house pink with indignation. Going straight to her uncle, she protested against such tyranny. Duke was immensely alike to her pleas and her threats.

But next morning Nan was up at three o'clock. She made her way into the barn before a soul was stirring, and at daybreak was well on her way to Sleepy Cat. She telephoned to De Spain's office from the hospital and went to breakfast. De Spain joined her before she had finished, and when they left the dining room she explained why she had disappointed him the day before. He heard the story with misgivings.

"I'll tell you how it looks to me, Nan," he said when she had done. "You are like a person that's being hounded tighter every day by invisible cords. You don't see them because you are fearless. You are too fearless, Nan," he added, with apprehension reflected in the expression of his face. "I'll tell you what I wish you'd do, and I say it knowing you won't do it," he concluded.

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most of the time just between his dark eyebrows, the man listening intently to every syllable that fell from the lips of the trimly bloused, active girl opposite him, leaning forward in her eagerness to tell him things. Her jacket hung over the back of her chair, and she herself was referred to by the more fanciful as queen of the outland camp at Music Mountain.

The two were seen together that day about town by many, for the story of their courtship was still veiled in mystery and afforded ground for the widest speculation, while that of their difficulties, and such particulars as De Spain's fruitless efforts to conciliate Duke Morgan and Duke's open threats against De Spain's life were widely known. All these details made the movement and the fate of the young couple the object of keenly curious comment.

In the late afternoon the two rode almost the whole length of Main street, together on their way to the river bridge. Everyone knew the horse-drawn, their best-dressed—none—cleaner-lined, harder or faster in the high country. Those that watched them amble slowly past, laughing and talking, intent only on each other, erect, poised and motionless, as if molded to their saddles, often spoke of having seen Nan and her lover that day. It was a long time before they were seen riding down Main street together again.

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DR. BACKUS ABROAD

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count, three for the opponent with a sly, happy smile, but oh, such a woeeful face when a match is lost until the anna appears, when all troubles disappear instantaneously.

The Poona Gym Khana golf course is a most remarkable accomplishment, platted high above city and river with a view of superlative beauty, across valley to the mountains, with always a refreshing breeze. No grass cutting is needed here as the course is over rock containing iron, quarried for road building; thus vegetation is scant and barring the numerous bunkers the lie is always good, but woe to him who drives a ball on to or against a "nigger head." No man can tell the results but merely hopes for the best with anguish in his soul as the ball re-echoes, perhaps at right angles or directly back to the driver. This is not frequent, of course, and places accuracy above brute strength during a round. Engagements are booked ahead; for instance, tomorrow my two rounds are with Maj. Patch, while one week hence the match is with Col. Daunt. My first match was a close and hard one, my opponent saying quietly at the finish, "Thank you, you are quite useful." This was sure a puzzler, until a chance remark about Dr. Davison being a very useful player disclosed the fact that is the proper compliment for a well-played round, the doctor being one of the club's low handicap men.

Before leaving the matter of the links it will be interesting to Dixonites to describe the putting "greens," the two rounds played on the temporary greens during a short visit there prior to my departure being well remembered as one of the silently profane chapters of a long golf career. The Poona greens are not greens but "browns." What the material is I can not say, but the color is chocolate; they are circular in form and smooth as a billiard table. The slightest touch means running the ball half way across, hence you may imagine my chagrin of losing my first match after leading to the brown each hole, by putting twice the distance to go. However, the second match was won through my opponent making the same mistake, although a veteran, so I'm feeling better over it.

And on the morrow at the hour of 7:30 a. m. (Sarah Soth Budga) so translated, comes another very important engagement at the rooms—with the barber who has agreed to appear at that hour and "crop" me. In short my hair will be trimmed and it is to be realized what a trying experience this will surely be on my part as a tenderfoot without familiarity with proper procedure and modus operandi. Let us hope he is not gray of beard, lofty of mien, great of dignity, but human.

The racing season is on at Poona, much interest in that sport prevailing, which makes the betting lively. Many native princes maintain stables to help dissipate their enormous wealth, which said dissipation unfortunately occurs, it is said. At any rate it is good to again see fine horse flesh, made more attractive and picturesque by the gemadai sahs (head groom) in heavy turban and English riding suit, beast and man perfectly groomed.

Great numbers of soldiers are now here on account of the weather, also nurses from the hospital ships in Mesopotamia service, while a large native soldier hospital is maintained as well as an ammunition factory with heavy output. Americans are not in especially high favor among many of the English because of President Wilson's "strict accountability" failure and the "too proud to fight" item. Americans abroad were hoping for "Teddy" but are now boosting for Mr. Hughes. If left to Americans in the Philippines or India Mr. Wilson's office would surely and decisively be

lost to him.

To a modern American it is difficult to understand the continuation of caste in India, of which Kipling and others gave us so much insight. Especially with the Indians the number of servants retained, clothes worn, whether or not the person dresses for dinner, even the manner of the private domestic life is distributed by the servants to determine the proper standing. As one American put it to me, "Go with the tide; it is much easier to float with it than to breast it. In other words, in Rome be a Roman." Possibly true but—

Beautiful roses are blooming now. A basket of splendid LaFrance on my table fills the room with their wonderful tea odor. Many new varieties are seen, some entirely without odor but of splendid formation.

Can you picture in your mind's eye a dental office on a 14-foot wide veranda, stone flagged and vine inclosed, with a large space cut from the vines for the necessary light? Two very entertaining parrots indulge in much talk during the day, reciting quite lengthy poems in deep bass, counting first in English, then Hindoostanee, laughing, chuckling, in fact being almost human. A good joke on the Mem Sahib yesterday broke down all our dignity. Scolding a servant for some discomfiting, the parrot caught the meaning and after the good lady of the house had exhausted her polite phrases as far as daring to still retain Sirdars' services, which are really prized, Polly took it up with "Sewa, Sewa, Sewa"—the last insult to the Hindu, meaning "Swine," and taught by the former owner, a British Tommy. Another choice bit taught by the same instructor is, "Oh, you German, I'll punch you on the nose, I will, I will."



## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Wednesday

Christian Church Aid, Mrs. J. Robbins.  
Phidian Art Club, Mrs. C. B. rison.  
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Lewis ammond.  
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Sugar Grove urch.  
Pennsylvania Corners Aid, Mrs. tit.  
Ideal Club, Mrs. Robert Fulton.

### Thursday

Music Committee, D. A. R., ss Fannie Murphy.  
W. C. O. F. Meeting, K. of C. l.  
Dorcas Society, Congregational urch.  
Unity Guild, Mrs. Charles Her- k.  
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. liam Greig.  
S. L. G. Club, German Luther- ch.  
Ladies Auxiliary U. C. T. meets h Mrs. Charles Kelpfinger.  
Miss Lievan's Section of M. E. l, Mrs. W. J. Worsley.

### Friday

Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. E. rt Raymond.  
C. C. Circle, Mrs. C. C. Kost.  
M. E. Aid Society, Epworth ague Rooms of Church.  
Kaffee Klatsch of Baptist Auxil y.  
South Side Section, Mrs. Winn St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. George aires.

### Saturday

Dixon Woman's Club, Miller Hall

Standard Bearers Met  
Miss Lucille Starks entertained Monday evening the Standard arers of the Methodist church.

e meeting marked the close of a test in membership, punctuality, and soon the losing side is to quet the winning side, which s captained by Miss Kathryn Jos i, who had as her assistant, Miss zel Junk. The girls are reading mission study book entitled "The v Stories of Great Missionaries" l the second chapter was read at s meeting. The interest in these ily true love stories is keen. e remainder of the evening was nt socially in games and chat. freshments were served.

Weekend in Rockford  
Mrs. Cleo Bunnell goes to Rock- d Thursday to spend the week- l with Miss Lillian E. Martin. ose guest she will be at the opera iderella" to be given by the Men lsohn club of Rockford for the belt of a young foreigner, a young n living in Chicago, in the opera isel education the Mendelssohn b is assisting. This club also as s a visitation nurse for Rockford e opera is to be given Friday and turday evenings and on Saturday ernoan.

St. Ann's Guild  
St. Ann's Guild will meet Friday rnoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. orge Squires.

Dixon Woman's Club  
The Dixon Woman's Club will et Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o' ck in Miller hall. The domestic lence Department will have arge of the program. The paper e afternoon has been prepared by Miss Lucy Garnett on "Textiles on and Silk." A demonstration tests of quality of wool and silk bries will be made following this per, and members are asked to ing samples of materials they sh to have tested. The hostesses r the afternoon are Mesdames ed Lord, E. H. English, and the E- er Countryman.

Prepare for Masquerade  
Arrangements for the annual asquerade to be given by St. An's Guild at Rosbrook's hall Thurs y night, Feb. 8, are progressing rry satisfactory and the ladies are asured that the coming party will e fully as successful as any they ve ever given. J. T. Richards of oynton & Richards has consented secure costumes for all who so sire, and the Guild members re- tect that prospective patrons, who ish to avoid preparing their own nfit, notify Mr. Richards.

Wed in Chicago  
Sterling Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. ohn Welker, of Sterling, announce e marriage of their daughter, Miss ary, to Mr. Warren C. Zoeller, of ranklin Grove, which occurred the ter part of last week in Chicago. as not been announced where e young couple will reside, but ey will probably make their home Chicago.

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Boxing Bill for Iowa.  
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 24.—A "boxing bill" permitting and regulating spar- ring matches now prohibited within the state, was introduced in the Iowa house of representatives by Representa- tive Lake of Woodbury county. The measure is modeled after the Wisconsin boxing law.

Prof. Leslie Langdon Dies.  
Barbearville, Ky., Jan. 24.—Profes- sor Leslie Langdon, head of the history department of Union college here, is dead. He was a graduate of John Hopkins university, where he gained fame as a football player. He will be buried at Maros, Ill.

Territories "Bone Dry."  
Washington, Jan. 24.—"Bone dry" prohibition for both Alaska and Ha- waii virtually was decided upon by the house territories committee.

Entertained  
Mrs. Alida Gumm entertained a few friends last evening in a de- lightfully informal social time. Miss Lola McMillen of Portage, Wis., who makes her home for the present with Mrs. Gumm, assisting in enter- taining. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the singing by Miss McMillen of a number of beau- tiful songs. Miss McMillen has an exquisite soprano voice and she sang with such ease and was so will- ing to give number after number, that she quite charmed those pres- ent. Later in the evening very ex- cellent refreshments were served.

Miss Kellogg on Early History  
A very large number of members and guests of the Phidian Art Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Reynolds to listen to the first of two lectures on "The Revolution in the West" by Miss Louise P. Kellogg of Madison, Wisconsin.

After the readings of the minutes of the last meeting and the roll call, the usual business of the club was postponed until the meeting of Feb- ruary 6th.

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Miss Kellogg was then introduced by the president, Mrs. Forsyth, who mentioned her as being affiliated with the University of Wisconsin and also a member of the Wisconsin State Historical Society.

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Miss Kellogg on Early History  
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STOCK SECRETS ORDERED BARED

Demand on New York Exchange Brings Consternation.

MEMBERS THREATEN DEFIANCE

Jail Looms for Contumacious Wit- nesses—Attorney Whipple in Sharp Retort to President Noble—All Sales of Stock During Leap Period Asked by Congressional Probers.

New York, Jan. 24.—Eleven hundred members of the New York Stock Ex- change are face to face with the al- ternative of revealing their confiden- tial relations with customers, or going to jail for contempt of congress.

Under pressure of the house rules committee which began investigation in the custom house of the alleged "leak" of President Wilson's peace note, the governors of the exchange called upon the entire membership to furnish for use of the investigators the following information:

Between Dec. 10 and 23 inclusive of what clearing house stocks was each customer short at the end of each day, with the names of the customers, the stocks and the number of shares of each?

What clearing house stocks were borrowed, when and from whom bor- rowed, and when returned?

What information, if any, was re- ceived by cable, wireless or other sources, from abroad, with reference to the President's note?

Demand Spreads Consternation.

The demand is a dragnet. It has spread consternation among members of the exchange. Open revolt is threatened. It calls for the uncovering of the stock dealings of every man and woman operating in the market—trusted clerk, unsuspected cashier, government official or foreign diplo- mat. Exact compliance with the de- mand may blow the lid off a very Pandora's box of financial dealings with dire spread consequences.

Stock exchange men who were in- terviewed declare that there is no authority on the part of the board of governors to compel compliance with the demand for this production of ac- counts. On the other hand they defy the committee of congress to compel them.

"It would be suicidal," declared one prominent operator, who is representa- tive of the group that would be most affected by the demand.

May Defy Committee and Go to Jail.

"Who would deal again with a man who revealed secrets which are just as confidential as those between a lawyer and his client or a physician and his patient? I'll go to jail first."

Nevertheless, the committee, and Sherman Whipple, its counsel, made clear its intention. If the exchange members decline to comply with the request of the governors and produce the records, subpoenas will be served upon every member of the exchange and a demand will be made upon them on the authority of the congress of the United States to produce their accounts. Failure to comply of course, would be contempt of congress.

Off to a flying start, the investiga- tion developed this sensation with the close of the first day's session. Of only secondary importance was the quick development of the inquiry into a frank investigation of the Stock Ex- change.

Whipple and Noble Clash.

With the probe only under an hour's headway, Inquisitor Whipple and Presi- dent Noble, of the Exchange, locked horns over the morality of pools to sell stocks short.

"Whether it can be prevented," said the Boston lawyer, curtly, "may be a matter for the house of which this committee is the representative to de- cide. We may take that matter up later as a basis for congressional ac- tion."

For the rest, the day's proceedings were devoted to laying the ground work for what is to come.

## BASIC LAW BILL IS REPORTED TO SENATE

Committee Favors Constitutional Convention for Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 24.

The senate committee considering Senator Curtis' resolution for a constitu- tional convention in Illinois decided to return a favorable report on the resolution.

It is in the senate that the hardest fight on the bill is expected. In the upper house the wets are supposed to have mustered their forces in op- position on the general ground that in a "free-for-all" revision of the basic law the drys might "put something over."

That the measure is reported out so promptly, however, is taken as a sign that Governor Lowden's deter- mined support of it is making itself felt.

It is known, too, that various women's organizations throughout the state are seeking to strengthen the stand of senators who may be relied upon to oppose the wet interests.

WOMAN G. A. R. FLAG BEARER

Mrs. Bessie Barth Richardson Only One of Her Sex in U. S.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Jan. 24.

When the Grand Army of the Repub- lic, Department of Illinois, holds the state encampment in Bloomington next May there will be a royal recep- tion given to Mrs. Bessie Barth Rich- ardson, the only woman flagbearer of the great patriotic order in the United States. When her grandfather, James Kinney, for a score of years standard- bearer of John Buford Post No. 242, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Rock Island, died recently, Mrs. Richardson was unanimously elected "daughter of the post and flag-bearer" and proudly accepted the honor.

Whenever the post turns out for pa- rade, Mrs. Richardson is at the head, carrying the stars and stripes. Her pa- triotism and love of the flag have won for her the devotion of every member of the post.

DRY BATTLE IN ILLINOIS ON MEASURES FOR REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION ARE BEFORE BOTH HOUSES.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 24.

Illinois' big prohibition battle is on. It began in both branches of the Fifty- fifth general assembly with the intro- duction of the statutory prohibition bill in both houses. Charles L. Wood of Keenes, chairman of the senate li- cense committee, and Thomas E. Lyon of Springfield, chairman of the temperance committee of the house, introduced the bill in their respective houses.

Woman as well as man voters would pass upon the abolition of the saloon in 1918 if the measure passes.

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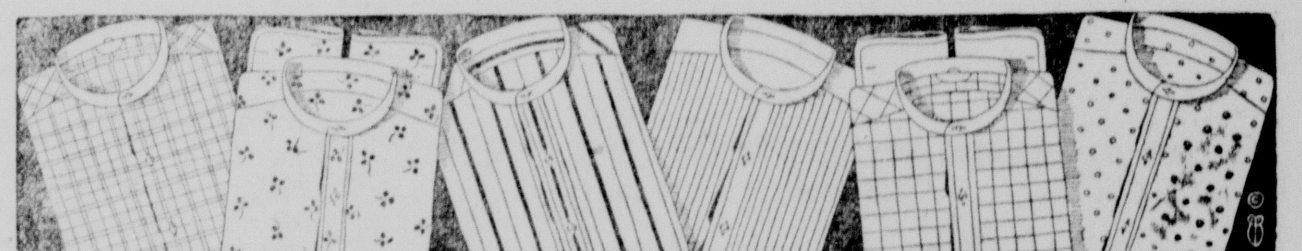
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Governor Rye signed three antiliquor bills re- cently passed by the legislature. The measures, which became effective im- mediately, are: To prohibit clubs, lodges or associations from keeping, storing or in any way dispensing li- quor; to make a second conviction for bootlegging a felony, and to make it unlawful for any firm or corporation to keep in stock or store liquor intend- ed for present or future sale as a beverage.

Danish Ship Is Sunk.

London, Jan. 24.—The Danish steamship Klampenborg of 1,785 tons gross has been sunk, according to an announcement made at Lloyds' ship- ping agency.

Man Killed by Druggist's Mistake.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 24.—E. M. Plack, a prominent Hopkinsville resi- dent, died from poison administered through the error of a druggist for medicine.



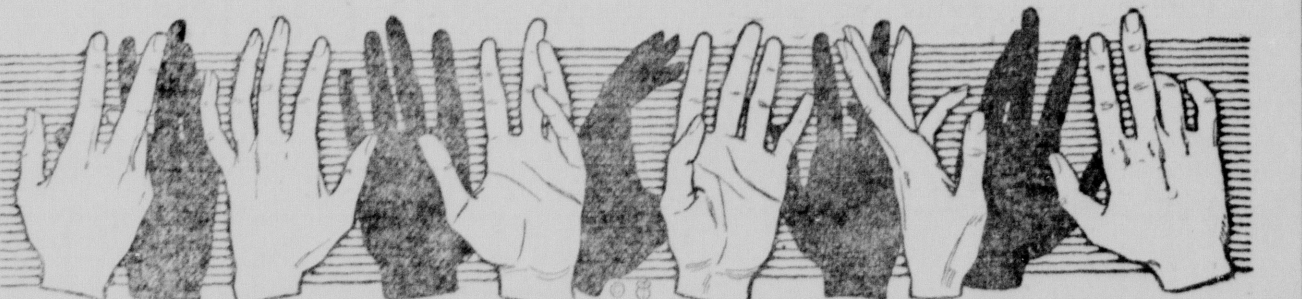
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# NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman  
Author of Whispering Smith

CHAPTER XIV—De Spain crawls out of the cave over the face of El Capitan at night. Nan meets him with a horse and a carbide light, which she had sneaked from McAlpin, and De Spain rides into Calabasas.

CHAPTER XV—De Spain hires old Bull Page and gains a valuable aid. After two nights visits to the gap, De Spain gets a word with Nan. She tells him to forget her and he asks her to shoot him.

CHAPTER XVI—Nan attends her Uncle Duke in the hospital at Sleepy Cat, and De Spain wins her love.

CHAPTER XVII—Lefever manifests an interest in De Spain's carbide light, and expresses surprise at his unkindness to get Sassoon. Sassoon almost discovers the lovers at their trysting place.

CHAPTER XVIII—In Morgan's gap Gale tells Duke of Nan's meetings with De Spain and Duke warns Nan that he will kill De Spain if she tries to marry him.

CHAPTER XIX—De Spain arranges a meeting with Duke and tries to make friends with him without success.

## CHAPTER XX.

### Gale Persists.

When within an hour De Spain joined Nan, tense with suspense and anxiety, at the hospital, she tried hard to read his news in his face.

"Have you seen him?" she asked eagerly. De Spain nodded. "What does he say?"

"Nothing very reasonable," Her face fell. "I knew he wouldn't. Tell me all about it, Henry—everything."

She listened keenly to each word. De Spain gave her a pretty accurate recital of the interview, and Nan's apprehension grew with her hearing of it. "I knew it," she repeated with conviction. "I know him better than you know him. What shall we do?"

De Spain took both her hands. He held them against his breast and stood looking into her eyes. When he regarded her in such a way her doubts and fears seemed men and trivial. He spoke only one word, but there was a world of confidence in his tone: "Stick."

She arched her brows as she returned his gaze, and with a little troubled laugh drew closer. "Stick, Nan," he repeated. "It will come out all right."

She paused a moment. "How can you know?"

"I know because it's got to. I talked it all over with my best friend in Medicine Bend, the other day."

"Who, Henry?"

"Whispering Smith. He laughed at your uncle's opposing us. He said if your uncle only knew it, it's the best thing that could happen for him. And he said if all the marriages opposed by old folks had been stopped, there wouldn't be young folks enough left to milk the cows."

"Henry, what is this report about the Calabasas barns burning?"

"The old Number One barn is gone and some of the old stages. We didn't lose any horses, and the other barns are all right. Some of our Calabasas or gap friends, probably. No matter, we'll get them all rounded up after a while. Nan. Then, some fine day, we're going to get married."

De Spain rode that night to Calabasas to look into the story of the fire.

McAlpin, swathed in bandages, made no bones about accusing the common enemy. No witnesses could be found to throw any more light on the inquiry than the barn boss himself. And De Spain made only a pretense of a formal investigation. If he had had any doubts about the origin of the fire they would have been resolved by an anonymous scrawl, sent through the mail, promising more if he didn't get out of the country.

But instead of getting out of the country, De Spain continued as a matter of energetic policy to get into it. He rode the deserts stripped, so to say, for action and walked the streets of Sleepy Cat welcoming every chance to meet men from Music Mountain or the sinks. It was on Nan that the real hardships of the situation fell, and Nan who had to bear them alone and almost unaided.

Duke came home a day or two later without a word for Nan concerning his encounter with De Spain. He was shorter in the grain than ever, crustier to everyone than she had ever known him—and toward Nan herself fiercely resentful. Sassoon was in his company a great deal, and Nan knew of old that Sassoon was a bad symptom. Gale, too, came often, and the three were much together. In some way, Nan felt that she herself was in part the subject of their talks, but no information concerning them could she ever get.

One morning she sat on the porch sewing when Gale rode up. He asked for her uncle. Bonita told him Duke had gone to Calabasas. Gale announced he was bound for Calabasas himself, and dismounted near Nan, professing to cinch his saddle. He fussed with the straps for a minute, trying to engage Nan in the interval, without success, in conversation. "Look here, Nan," he said at length, studiously amiable, "don't you think you're pretty hard on me, lately?"

"No, I don't," she answered. "If Uncle Duke didn't make me, I'd never look at you, or speak to you—or live in the same mountains with you."

"I don't think when a fellow cares for you as much as I do, and gets out of patience once in a while, just because he loves a girl the way a red-blooded man can't help loving her, she ought to hold it against him forever. Think she ought to, Nan?" he demanded after a pause. She was sewing and

kept silence. "I think," she responded, showing her aversion in every syllable, "before a man begins to talk red-blood red, he ought to find out whether the girl cares for him, or just loathes the sight of him."

He regarded her fixedly. Paying no attention to him, but bending in the sunshine over her sewing, her hand flying with the needle, her masses of brown hair sweeping back around her pink ears and curling in stray ringlets that the wind danced with while she worked, she inflamed her brassy cousin's ardor afresh. "You used to care for me, Nan. You can't deny that." Her silence was irritating. "Can you?" he demanded. "Come, put up your work and talk it out. I didn't use to have to coax you for a word and a smile. What's come over you?"

"Nothing has come over me, Gale. I did use to like you—when I first came back from school. You seemed so big and fine then, and were so nice to me. I did like you."

"Why didn't you keep on liking me?" Nan made no answer. Her cousin persisted. "You used to talk about thinking the world of me," she said at last; "then I saw you one Frontier day, riding around Sleepy Cat with a carriage full of women."

Gale burst into a huge laugh. Nan's face flushed. She bent over her work. "Oh, that's what's the matter with you, is it?" he demanded jocularly. "You never mentioned that before."

"That isn't the only thing," she continued after a pause.

"Why, that was just some Frontier day fun, Nan. A man's got to be a little bit of a sport once in a while, hasn't he?"

"Not if he likes me." She spoke with an ominous dignity, but under her breath. He caught her words and laughed again. "Especially, I didn't think you'd get jealous over a little thing like that, Nan. When there's a celebration on in town, everybody's friendly with everybody else. If you lay a little thing like that up against me, where would the rest of the men get off?"

Your strawberry-faced Medicine Bend friend is celebrating in town most of the time."

Her face turned white. "What a falsehood!" she exclaimed hotly. Looking at her, satisfied, he laughed wholeheartedly again. She rose, furious. "It's a falsehood," she repeated, "and I know it."

"I suppose," retorted Gale, regarding her jocosely, "you asked him about it." He had never seen her so angry. She stamped her foot. "How dare you say such a thing! One of those women was at the hospital—she is there yet, and she is going to die there. She told Uncle Duke's nurse the men they knew, and whom they didn't know, at that place. And Henry De Spain, when he heard this miserable creature had been taken to the hospital, and Doctor Torpy said she could never get well, told the sister to take care of her and send the bills to him, because he knew her father and mother in Medicine Bend and went to school with her there when she was a decent girl. Go and hear what she has to say about Henry De Spain, your contemptible falsifier."

Gale laughed sardonically. "That's right. I like to see a girl stick to her friends. De Spain ought to take care of her. Good story."

"And she has other good stories, too, you ought to hear," continued Nan undisputed. "Most of them about you and your friends in town. She told the nurse it's you who ought to be paying her bills till she dies."

Gale made a disclaiming face and a deprecating gesture. "No, no, Nan—let De Spain take care of his own. Be a sport yourself, girlie, right now." He stepped nearer her. Nan retreated.



"Keep Away!" She Cried.

"Kiss and make up," he exclaimed with a laugh. But she knew he was angry, and knew what to guard against. Still laughing, he sprang toward her and tried to catch her arm. "Don't touch me!" she cried, jumping away with her hand in her blouse. "You little vixen," he exclaimed with an oath, "what have you got there?" But he halted at her gesture, and Nan, panting, stood her ground.

"Keep away!" she cried. "Where did you get that knife?" thundered Gale.

"From one who showed me how to use it on a coward!"

He affected amusement and tried to pass the incident off as a joke. But his dissimulation was more dangerous, she knew, than his brutality, and she left her the prey to more than one alarm and the renewed resolve never to be taken off her guard. That night he came back. He told her uncle, glancing admiringly at Nan as he recounted the story, how she had stood her ground against him in the morning.

Nor did Nan like the way her uncle acted while he listened—and afterward. He talked a good deal about Gale and the way she was treating her cousin. When Nan declared she never would have anything to do with him, her uncle told her with disconcerting bluntness to get all that out of her head, for she was going to marry him. When she protested she never would, Duke told her, with many harsh oaths, that she should never marry De Spain even if he had to kill him or get killed to stop it, and that if she had any sense she would get ready to marry her cousin peaceably, adding, that if she didn't have sense, he would see himself it was provided for her.

His threats left Nan aghast. For two days she thought them all over. Then she dressed to go to town. On her way to the barn her uncle intercepted her. "Where you going?"

"To Sleepy Cat," returned Nan, regarding him coldly. "No, you're not," he announced bluntly.

Nan looked at him in silence. "I don't want you running to town any more to meet De Spain," added Duke, without any attempt to soften his injunction.

"But I've got to go to town once in a while, whether I meet Henry De Spain or not, Uncle Duke."

"What do you have to go for?"

"Why, for mail, supplies—everything."

"Paradise can attend to all that."

Nan shook her head. "Whether he can or not, I'm not going to be cut off from going to Sleepy Cat, Uncle Duke—nor from seeing Henry De Spain."

"Meaning to say you won't obey, eh?"

"When I'm going to marry a man it isn't right to forbid me seeing him." "You're not going to marry him; you're going to marry Gale, and the quicker you make up your mind to it the better."

"You might better tell me I am going to marry Bull Page—I would marry him first. I will never marry Gale Morgan in the living world, and I've told you so more than once."

He regarded his niece a moment wrathfully and, without replying, walked back to the house. Nan, upset but resolute, went on to the barn and asked Paradise to saddle her pony. Paradise shuffled around in an oblique way, but at the end of some evasion admitted he had orders not to do it. Nan flamed at the information. She disliked Paradise anyway, not for any reason she could assign beyond the fact that he had once been a chum of Gale's. But she was too high-spirited to dispute with him, and returned to the house pink with indignation. Going straight to her uncle, she protested against such tyranny. Duke was insensible alike to her pleas and her threats.

But next morning Nan was up at three o'clock. She made her way into the barn before a soul was stirring, and at daybreak was well on her way to Sleepy Cat. She telephoned to De Spain's office from the hospital and went to breakfast. De Spain joined her before she had finished, and when they left the dining room she explained why she had disappointed him the day before. He heard the story with misgivings.

"I'll tell you how it looks to me, Nan," he said when she had done. "You are like a person that's being bound tighter every day by invisible cords. You don't see them because you are fearless. You are too fearless, Nan," he added, with apprehension reflected in the expression of his face. "I tell you what I wish you'd do, and I say it knowing you won't do it," he concluded.

She made light of his fears, twisting his right hand till it was helpless in her two hands and laughing at him. "How do you know I won't do it?"

"Because I've asked you before. This is it: Marry me, now, here, today, and don't take any more chances out there."

"But, Henry," protested Nan, "I can't marry you now and just run away from poor Uncle Duke. If you will just be patient, I'll bring him around to our side."

"Never, Nan."

"Don't be so sure. I know him better than you do, and when he comes for anybody, he comes all at once. Why, it's for my Henry. Now that I'm picking up courage, you're losing it!"

He shook his head. "I don't like the way things are going."

"Heartie," she urged, "should I be any safer at home if I were your wife, than I am as your sweetheart. I don't want to start a horrible family war by running away, and that is just what I certainly should do."

De Spain was unconvinced. But apprehension is short-lived in young hearts. The sun shone, the sky spread a speckless blue over desert and mountain, the day went to their castles and dreams. In a retired corner of the cool dining room at the Mountain house, they lingered together over a long-drawn-out dinner. The better-informed guests by sides indicated their presence to others. They described them as the hardy couple who had first met in a stiff Frontier day ride match, which the girl had won. Her defeated rival—the man now most regarded and feared in the mountain country—was the man with the reticent mouth, mild eyes, curious birthmark, and with the two little, perplexed wrinkles visible

most of the time just between his dark eyebrows, the man listening intently to every syllable that fell from the lips of the trimly bloused, active girl opposite him, leaning forward in her eagerness to tell him things. Her jacket hung over the back of her chair, and she herself was referred to by the more faithful as queen of the outlaw camp at Music Mountain.

The two were seen together that day about town by many, for the story of their courtship was still veiled in mystery and afforded ground for the wildest speculation, while that of their difficulties, and such particulars as De Spain's fruitless efforts to conciliate Duke Morgan and Duke's open threats against De Spain's life were widely known. All these details made the movement and the fate of the young couple the object of keenly curious comment.

In the late afternoon the two rode almost the whole length of Main street together on their way to the river bridge. Everyone knew the horseflesh they bestrode—none cleaner-lined, harder or faster in the high country. Those that watched them amble slowly past, laughing and talking, intent only on each other, erect, poised and motionless, as if molded to their saddles, often spoke of having seen Nan and her lover that day. It was a long time before they were seen riding down Main street together again.

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## DR. BACKUS ABROAD

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count, three for the opponent with a sly, happy smile, but oh, such a woful face when a match is lost until the anna appears, when all troubles disappear instantly.

The Poona Gym Khana golf course is a most remarkable accomplishment, platted high above city and river with a view of superlative beauty, across valley to the mountains, with always a refreshing breeze. No grass cutting is needed here as the course is over rock containing iron, quarried for road building; thus vegetation is scant and barring the numerous bunkers the lie is always good, but woe to him who drives a ball on to or against a "nigger head."

No man can tell the results but merely hopes for the best with anguish in his soul as the ball re-soars, perhaps at right angles or directly back to the driver. This is not frequent, of course, and places accuracy above brute strength during a round. Engagements are booked ahead; for instance, tomorrow my two rounds are with Maj. Patch, while one week hence the match is with Col. Daunt. My first match was a close and hard one, my opponent saying—quietly at the finish, "Thank you, you are quite useful." This was sure a puzzler, until a chance remark about Dr. Davison being a very useful player disclosed the fact that is the proper compliment for a well-played round, the doctor being one of the club's low handicap men.

Before leaving the matter of the links it will be interesting to Dixonites to describe the putting "greens." The two rounds played on the temporary greens during a short visit there prior to my departure being well remembered as one of the silently profane chapters of a long golf career. The Poona greens are not greens but "browns." What the material is I can not say, but the color is chocolate; they are circular in form and smooth as a billiard table. The slightest touch means running the ball half way across, hence you may imagine my chagrin of losing my first match after leading to the brown each hole by putting twice the distance to go. However, the second match was won through my opponent making the same mistake, although a veteran, so I'm feeling better over it.

And on the morrow at the hour of 7:30 a. m. (Sarah Soth Budga) as translated, comes another very important engagement at the rooms—with the barber who has agreed to appear at that hour and "crop" me. In short my hair will be trimmed and it is to be realized what a trying experience this will surely be on my part as a tenderfoot without familiarity with proper procedure and modus operandi. Let us hope he is not gray of beard, lofty of mien, great of dignity, but human.

The racing season is on at Poona, much interest in that sport prevailing, which makes the betting lively. Many native princes maintain stables to help dissipate their enormous wealth, which said dissipation unfortunately occurs, it is said. At any rate it is good to again see fine horse flesh, made more attractive and picturesque by the gemadis sahs (head groom) in heavy turban and English riding suit, beast and man perfectly groomed.

Great numbers of soldiers are now here on account of the weather, also nurses from the hospital ships in Mesopotamia service, while a large native soldier hospital is maintained as well as an ammunition factory with heavy output. Americans are not in especially high favor among many of the English because of President Wilson's "strict accountability" failure and the "too proud to fight" item. Americans abroad were hoping for "Teddy" but are now boosting for Mr. Hughes. If left to Americans in the Philippines or India Mr. Wilson's office would surely and decisively be

lost to him.

To a modern American it is difficult to understand the continuation of caste in India of which Kipling and others gave us so much insight. Especially with the Indians the number of servants retained, clothes worn, whether or not the person dresses for dinner, even the manner of the private domestic life is distributed by the servants to determine the proper standing. As one American put it to me, "Go with the tide; it is much easier to float with it than to breast it. In other words, in Rome be a Roman." Possibly true but—

Beautiful roses are blooming now. A basket of splendid LaFrance on my table fills the room with their wonderful tea odor. Many new varieties are seen, some entirely without odor but of splendid formation.

Can you picture in your mind's eye a dental office on a 14-foot wide veranda, stone flagged and vine inclosed, with a large space cut from the vines for the necessary light? Two very entertaining parrots indulge in much talk during the day, reciting quite lengthy poems in deep bass, counting first in English, then Hindoostanee, laughing, chuckling, in fact being almost human. A good joke on the Mem Sahib yesterday broke down all our dignity. Scolding a servant for some discomfiter, the parrot caught the meaning and after the good lady of the house had exhausted her polite phrases as far as daring to and still retain "Sirdais" services, which are really prized, Polly took it up with "Sowa, Sowa, Sowa"—the last insult to the Hindu, meaning "Swine," and taught by the former owner, a British Tommy. Another choice bit taught by the same instructor is, "Oh, you German, I'll punch you on the nose, I will, I will."

## EAST GROVE

The Willing Club met with Miss Eva Meurer Thursday.

Wm. Gugery and son of Marion were visiting friends here Sunday. Michael Dulen and daughter Margaret visited with relatives in Chicago last week.

John Reuter went to Dixon Monday to serve as petit juror.

Several from here attended the show in Ohio Thursday night.

Henry Smith and son Russell are visiting with relatives in Manila this week.

Mrs. Homer Parsons and daughter Esther, spent Saturday in Mendota.

James McCordle and lady friend attended the party at John Reuter's Sunday evening.

Wm. Smith, wife and daughter, of Condon, Gilliam county, Oregon, were visiting relatives here last week. Mr. Smith was formerly a resident of this community; he left here thirty-six years ago, and this is his first visit here in that time.

Fred Hoffman of Walnut is visiting at the home of his brother, Charles, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fry and children of Peoria spent Sunday at Arvid Sellman's.

Wm. Killmer of Perry, Iowa, is visiting relatives here this week.

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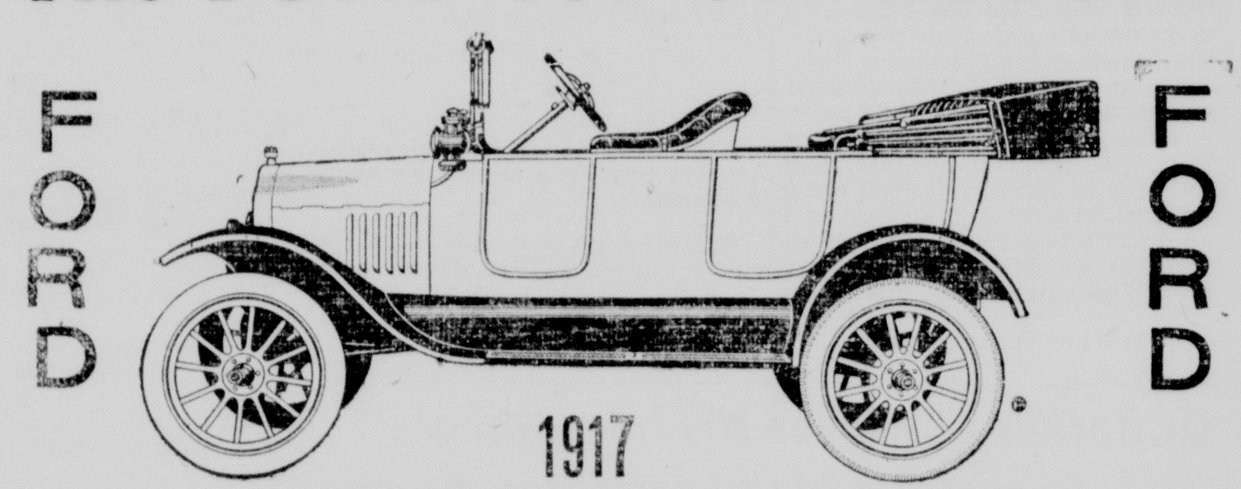
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Wednesday

Christian Church Aid, Mrs. J. H. Robbins.  
Phidian Art Club, Mrs. C. B. Morrison.  
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Lewis Drummond.  
Palmira Mutual Aid, Sugar Grove Church.  
Pennsylvania Corners Aid, Mrs. Pettit.  
Ideal Club, Mrs. Robert Fulton.

### Thursday

Music Committee, D. A. R., Miss Fannie Murphy.  
W. C. O. F. Meeting, K. of C. Hall.  
Dorcas Society, Congregational Church.  
Unity Guild, Mrs. Charles Herick.  
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. William Greig.  
G. L. G. Club, German Lutheran Church.  
Ladies Auxiliary U. C. T. meets with Mrs. Charles Kelpfinger.  
Miss Lillian's Section of M. E. Aid, Mrs. W. J. Worsley.

### Friday

Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. E. Burt Raymond.  
C. C. Circle, Mrs. C. C. Kost.  
M. E. Aid Society, Epworth League Rooms of Church.  
Kaffee Klatsch of Baptist Auxiliary, South Side Section, Mrs. Winn St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. George Squires.

### Saturday

Dixon Woman's Club, Miller Hall

### Standard Bearers Met

Miss Lucille Starks entertained on Monday evening the Standard Bearers of the Methodist church. The meeting marked the close of a contest in membership, punctuality, etc., and soon the losing side is to banquet the winning side, which was captained by Miss Kathryn Joseph, who had as her assistant, Miss Hazel Junk. The girls are reading a mission study book entitled "The Love Stories of Great Missionaries" and the second chapter was read at this meeting. The interest in these really true love stories is keen. The remainder of the evening was spent socially in games and chat. Refreshments were served.

### Week-end in Rockford

Mrs. Cleo Bunnell went to Rockford Thursday to spend the week-end with Miss Lillian E. Martin. Those guests she will be at the opera "Cinderella" to be given by the Mendelssohn club of Rockford for the benefit of a young foreigner, a young man living in Chicago, in whose musical education this Mendelssohn club is assisting. This club also assists a visitation nurse for Rockford. The opera is to be given Friday and Saturday evenings and on Saturday afternoon.

### St. Ann's Guild

St. Ann's Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. George Squires.

### Dixon Woman's Club

The Dixon Woman's Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Miller hall. The Domestic Science Department will have charge of the program. The paper of the afternoon has been prepared by Miss Lucy Garnett on "Textiles, Wool and Silk." A demonstration of tests of quality of wool and silk fabrics will be made following this paper, and members are asked to bring samples of materials they wish to have tested. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mesdames Fred Lord, E. H. English, and Elmer Countryman.

### Prepare for Masquerade

Arrangements for the annual masquerade to be given by St. Agnes Guild at Rosbrook's hall Thursday night, Feb. 8, are progressing very satisfactory and the ladies are assured that the coming party will be fully as successful as any they have ever given. J. T. Richards of Boynton & Richards has consented to secure costumes for all who so desire, and the Guild members request that prospective patrons, who wish to avoid preparing their own outfit, notify Mr. Richards.

### Wed in Chicago

Sterling Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. John Welker, of Sterling, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. Warren C. Zoeller, of Franklin Grove, which occurred the latter part of last week in Chicago. It has not been announced where the young couple will reside, but they will probably make their home in Chicago.

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### Visited in Peoria

Mrs. Fred Heavens and son Melvin arrived home last evening after spending four weeks in Peoria with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Heavens' daughter, Mrs. Harry Lemaster and little son, who will spend several weeks here.

### W. C. O. F. Meeting

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening in Knights of Columbus hall.

### Bridge Party

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess and Miss Mary Todd will entertain tomorrow afternoon at bridge.

### Presbyterian Missionary

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Burt Raymond, 421 N. Dement Avenue, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Aid Section Entertained

Mrs. J. W. Watts very pleasantly entertained the members of her section of the M. E. society Tuesday afternoon at her home in North Dixon. The business session transacted, the fourteen members present settled down to a comfortable social afternoon with crocheting as the occupation of most. Light refreshments were served.

### Dorcas Society

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

### On Dixon Woman's Talk

Sterling Gazette: The Woman's club of Sterling enjoyed a rare intellectual treat Saturday afternoon in the address of Mrs. Lydia S. Woods, of the Phidian Art club of Dixon.

Mrs. Woods spoke on "The Art Collections of New York City." She spoke briefly of the history of art, and of the various schools of painting, and sketched the characteristics of each and vividly described notable examples of the exponents of each school.

She told of the various art collections of New York City, both public and private, including statuary and painting, also of the different types of architecture.

She paid a glowing tribute to the old masters and to the very creditable work being done by the present day American artists.

Mrs. Woods has studied extensively along these lines and had her subject well in hand, and presented it in a most charming and interesting manner. She had many pictures of the subjects under discussion, which added greatly to the interest.

### Music Committee, D. A. R.

The Music Committee of the D. A. R. will meet with Miss Fannie Murphy tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Marries Southern Girl

Dixon friends of Ned Tippet will no doubt be surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Alice Elma Ward of Memphis, Tenn., on December 30, 1916, at Detroit, Mich. Upon their return to Chicago a five course wedding supper was served at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burritt. A massive wedding cake adorned the center of the table and suspended from the electric shower were festoons of white and blue ribbons caught by little cupids. The house was very prettily decorated elsewhere with ferns and cut flowers.

The bridal gown was of cream net over canary taffeta with a corsage bouquet of white roses. The traveling suit was of blue chiffon broadcloth trimmed with fur.

The bride is a native of Tennessee and is very popular in social circles of Memphis and Chicago. Her romance dates back over a period of seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tippet have taken up their residence in an apartment on the North Shore in Chicago. Mr. Tippet is now connected with a leading Chicago firm and expects to make that city his permanent home.

### Moosheart Legion

The women of Moosheart Legion held their first regular meeting Tuesday evening in Moosheart hall. Important business was transacted and a class of four initiated. Much interest is being created in this new and progressive order. In the Moosheart bazaar of next week the Legion will take an active part.

### U. and I. Club

Mrs. L. C. Johnson entertained the U. and I. club at her home yesterday. A feature of the evening was the piano music by Miss Grace Johnson. Refreshments added to the enjoyment of the guests.

### Boxing Bill for Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 24.—A "boxing bill" permitting and regulating sparring matches now prohibited within the state, was introduced in the Iowa house of representatives by Representative Lake of Woodbury county. The measure is modeled after the Wisconsin boxing law.

### Prof. Leslie Langdon Dies

Barboursville, Ky., Jan. 24.—Professor Leslie Langdon, head of the history department of Union college here, is dead. He was a graduate of John Hopkins university, where he gained fame as a football player. He was buried at Maros, Ill.

### Territories "Bone Dry"

Washington, Jan. 24.—"Bone dry" prohibition for both Alaska and Hawaii virtually was decided upon by the house territories committee.

### Entertained

Mrs. Alida Gumm entertained a few friends last evening in a delightfully informal social time. Miss Lela McMillen of Portage, Wis., who makes her home for the present with Mrs. Gumm, assisting in entertaining. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the singing by Miss McMillen of a number of beautiful songs. Miss McMillen has an exquisite soprano voice and she sang with such ease and was so willing to give number after number, that she quite charmed those present. Later in the evening very excellent refreshments were served.

### Miss Kellogg on Early History

A very large number of members and guests of the Phidian Art Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Reynolds to listen to the first of two lectures on "The Revolution in the West" by Miss Louisa P. Kellogg of Madison, Wisconsin.

After the readings of the minutes of the last meeting and the roll call, the usual business of the club was postponed until the meeting of February 6th.

The afternoon's program opened with a most delightful piano number, Concert Etude by Constantine Von Sternberg given by Mr. A. H. Stoddard, who responded to applause with an encore, playing variations of a sweet old Scotch melody, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie."

Miss Kellogg was then introduced by the president, Mrs. Forsyth, who mentioned her as being affiliated with the University of Wisconsin and also a member of the Wisconsin State Historical Society.

Miss Kellogg has one of those enthusiastic personalities and white speaking on the subject in which her interest was very evident, her eyes would kindle and her face would become the personification of animation. Miss Kellogg's lecture was interesting and instructive from the first word to the last and her audience enjoyed and appreciated the gold historical facts dished up for them so cleverly as well as the lighter touches of romance.

The speaker dwelt on the importance of the Mississippi as a vital spot in the nation's progress, calling it the political pulse of the nation. She led her hearers through the St. Lawrence country and by the lake routes into the Mississippi Valley, mentioning the various peoples who formed the first settlements and established the first forts. Their story in detail is now being compiled from manuscripts which came from all over the globe—England, Spain, Cuba, France, and even Russia.

She told her an interesting incident of what a feature a mere happening may be in the discovery of interesting historical facts, saying that a child, playing in a South Dakota school yard, stumbled its toe over a protruding object which later proved to be a metal plate containing a record of early exploration.

This plate had been mentioned in various manuscript, but its location had been a secret for centuries. The country, she stated, has passed through the frontier stage, even through much of the imitative stage, to what she called "coming into its own," a higher and finer civilization and a greater breadth and vision with originality of expression and independence of thought.

The Phidians are to be congratulated on being able to obtain the privilege of having Miss Kellogg with them and coming in contact with one whose high thought and broad culture could not fail to inspire those who were fortunate enough to hear her.

The second lecture was given this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Morrison, and was a continuation of the first.

This morning was spent by a group of the Phidian Art Club members and Miss Kellogg in a drive all about Dixon and Lowell Park, where the snow lies deep in the winter solitudes of the park, whose beauty drew forth happy comment from Miss Kellogg.

### With Daughters

Mrs. B. F. Kelly of Woodstock is a guest today of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Mossholder.

### Guest of Brother

Joseph Wiser of Ashton motored here today and was a guest at the home of his brother, Frank Wiser, of 1010 W. Sixth street.

### Secures Marriage License

Chicago, Ill., January 24.—John Donovan, aged 35, Dixon, Ill., secured a marriage license here late yesterday. He will wed Miss Teresa Dalan, 34, of Clinton, Iowa.

### Successful Dance

The dancing party given at K. C. hall Tuesday evening by the members of the second section of the joint entertainment committee of St. Mary's Guild and the Knights of Columbus council was a very pleasant affair and largely attended, the capacity of the hall being taxed by the number of dancers. The music was furnished by a three-piece orchestra, Frank Gorham, Joseph Glavin, and Ernest Hettler playing.

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## STOCK SECRETS ORDERED BARED

Demand on New York Exchange Brings Consternation.

## MEMBERS THREATEN DEFIANCE

Jail Looms for Contumacious Witnesses—Attorney Whipple in Sharp Retort to President Noble—All Sales of Stock During Leap Period Asked by Congressional Probers.

New York, Jan. 24.—Eleven hundred members of the New York Stock Exchange are face to face with the alternative of revealing their confidential relations with customers, or going to jail for contempt of congress.

Under pressure of the house rules committee which began investigation in the custom house of the alleged "leak" of President Wilson's peace note, the governors of the exchange called upon the entire membership to furnish for use of the investigators the following information:

Between Dec. 10 and 23 inclusive of what clearing house stocks was each customer short at the end of each day, with the names of the customers, the stocks and the number of shares of each?

What clearing house stocks were borrowed, when and from whom borrowed, and when returned?

What information, if any, was received by cable, wireless or other sources, from abroad, with reference to the President's note?

Demand Spreads Consternation. The demand is a dragnet. It has spread consternation among members of the exchange. Open revolt is threatened. It calls for the uncovering of the stock dealings of every man and woman operating in the market—trusted clerk, unsuspected cashier, government official or foreign diplomat. Exact compliance with the demand may blow the lid off a very Pandora's box of financial dealings with dire spread consequences.

Stock exchange men who were interviewed declare that there is no authority on the part of the board of governors to compel compliance with the demand for this production of accounts. On the other hand they defy the committee of congress to compel them.

"It would be suicidal," declared one prominent operator, who is representative of the group that would be most affected by the demand.

May Defy Committee and Go to Jail. "Who would deal again with a man who revealed secrets which are just as confidential as those between a lawyer and his client or a physician and his patient? I'll go to jail first."

Nevertheless, the committee, and Sherman Whipple, its counsel, made clear its intention. If the exchange members decline to comply with the request of the governors and produce the records, subpoenas will be served upon every member of the exchange and a demand will be made upon them on the authority of the congress of the United States to produce their accounts. Failure to comply of course, would be contempt of congress.

Off to a flying start, the investigation developed this sensation with the close of the first day's session. Of only secondary importance was the quick development of the inquiry into a frank investigation of the Stock Exchange.

Whipple and Noble Clash. With the probe only under an hour's headway, Inquisitor Whipple and President Noble, of the Exchange, locked horns over the morality of pools to sell stocks short.

"Whether it can be prevented," said the Boston lawyer, curtly, "may be a matter for the house of which this committee is the representative to decide. We may take that matter up later as a basis for congressional action."

For the rest, the day's proceedings were devoted to laying the ground work for what is to come.

## BASIC LAW BILL IS REPORTED TO SENATE

Committee Favors Constitutional Convention for Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 24.

The senate committee considering Senator Curtis' resolution for a constitutional convention in Illinois decided to return a favorable report on the resolution.

It is in the senate that the hardest fight on the bill is expected. In the upper house the wets are supposed to have mustered their forces in opposition on the general ground that in a "free-for-all" revision of the basic law the drys might "put something over."

That the measure is reported out so promptly, however, is taken as a sign that Governor Lowden's determined support of it is making itself felt.

It is known, too, that various women's organizations throughout the state are seeking to strengthen the stand of senators who may be relied upon to oppose the wet interests.

## WOMAN G. A. R. FLAG BEARER

Mrs. Bessie Barth Richardson Only One of Her Sex in U. S.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Jan. 24. When the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois, holds the state encampment in Bloomington next May there will be a royal reception given to Mrs. Bessie Barth Richardson, the only woman flagbearer of the great patriotic order in the United States. When her grandfather, James Kinney, for a score of years standard-bearer of John Buford Post No. 242, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Rock Island, died recently, Mrs. Richardson was unanimously elected "daughter of the post and flag-bearer" and proudly accepted the honor.

Whenever the post turns out for parade, Mrs. Richardson is at the head, carrying the stars and stripes. Her patriotism and love of the flag have won for her the devotion of every member of the post.

## DRY BATTLE IN ILLINOIS ON

Measures for Referendum on Prohibition Are Before Both Houses.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 24.

Illinois' big prohibition battle is on. It began in both branches of the Fifth general assembly with the introduction of the statutory prohibition bill in both houses. Charles L. Wood of Keenes, chairman of the senate license committee, and Thomas E. Lyon of Springfield, chairman of the temperance committee of the house, introduced the bill in their respective houses.

Woman as well as man voters would pass upon the abolition of the saloon in 1918 if the measure passes.

WANTED, Boy of 16 or over to learn printing trade. Apply at this office. 514



IF Ivory Soap were no purer, milder, or higher grade than ordinary soaps it still would be far more pleasant to use because of its lather.

The Ivory lather is formed quickly. It is thick and copious so that the entire body can be covered easily. It holds together and lasts so that the skin can be massaged thoroughly without having the soap become dry and stiff. And it is rinsed away as quickly as it is made because it contains no unsaponified oil to make it stick to the skin.

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## Too Late to Classify

WANTED, Washings and ironings by the day. 418 E. River St. 20 2\*

WANTED. Second cook and house girl. Good wages. Call at Manhattan Restaurant. 20 2

WANTED. Fresh eggs, ducks, chickens and rabbits. We pay more than the highest. Manhattan Restaurant. 20 2

WANTED. To rent 1 or 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Forman's Tailor Shop. Phone 149. 20 2\*

FOR SALE. Cyprus incubator, 125 egg. Also 4 doz. Rhode Island Red pullets. C. L. Brady, Phone R1139. 20 2\*

FOR RENT: Strictly modern furnished rooms over Zoeller's store, 212 W. First street. 20 4

FOR RENT. On February 1st will have 4 furnished bedrooms with modern conveniences, in business district. Address E. % this office. 20 4

FOR SALE. Team of horses, wagon and harness. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Enquire of Frank Wiser, 1010 W. Sixth St. 20 2\*

WANTED 100 men and women to eat dinner at the Farmers' Restaurant tomorrow. Price 25c. 20 2\*

FOR RENT. 1 have 2 rooms, Feb. 1st, can be used for light housekeeping. Furnished or unfurnished. Downtown district. Address E. % this office. 20 4\*

## Tightens Lid on Tennessee.

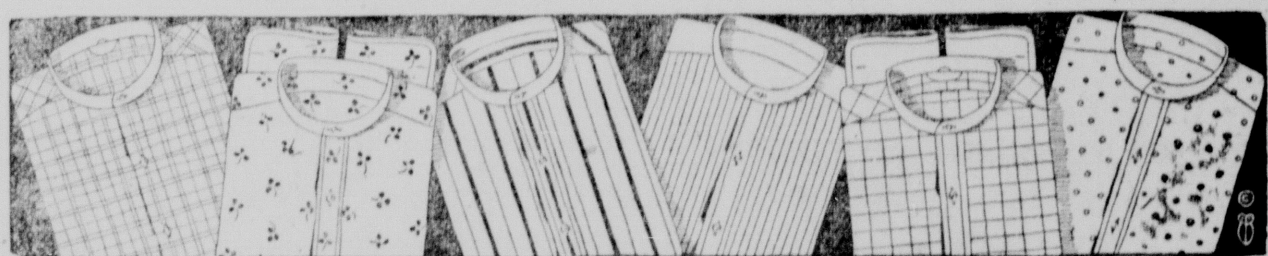
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Governor Rye signed three antiliqor bills recently passed by the legislature. The measures, which became effective immediately, are: To prohibit clubs, lodges or associations from keeping, storing or in any way dispensing liquor; to make a second conviction for bootlegging a felony, and to make it unlawful for any firm or corporation to keep in stock or store liquor intended for present or future sale as a beverage.

## Danish Ship Is Sunk.

London, Jan. 24.—The Danish steamship Klampenborg of 1,785 tons gross has been sunk, according to an announcement made at Lloyd's shipping agency.

## Man Killed by Druggist's Mistake.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 24.—E. M. Flack, a prominent Hopkinsville resident, died from poison administered through the error of a druggist for medicine.



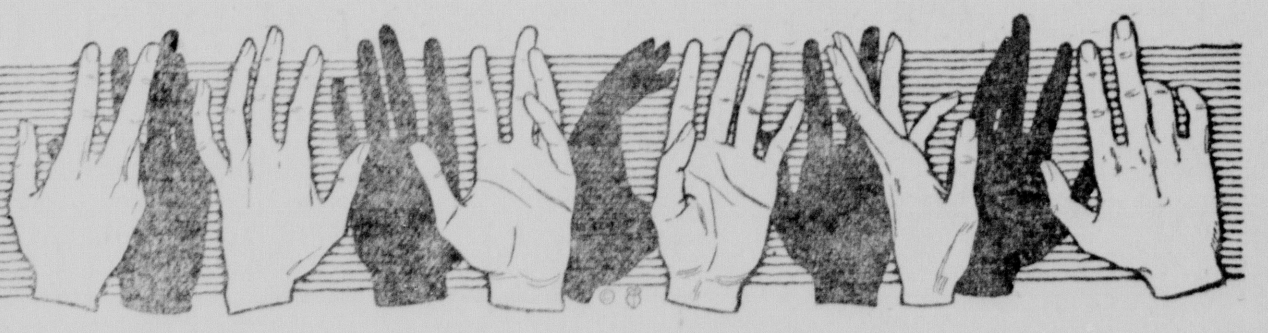
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## FEDERAL ROAD BUILDING

The disbursement of a fund by the general government for the encouragement of road building by the states is leading to steps on the part of the states to bring themselves into line with the movement. The government's money goes to states whose plans correspond. Most of the legislatures are in session this winter and are considering their program.

One effect of this federal aid law in Illinois may be to give effect to the program of roads to be built exclusively by the state. That is the recommendation adopted at the meeting of the Illinois Highway Improvement association just held at Danville. That proposes the construction of roads that are of state importance. Their distribution would be slightly different from any program that would be carried out were the fund distributed pro rata among counties. The counties fare differently in that method of prosecuting construction. Some gain. Others lose. The state plan, however, aims to reach every center of population having 20,000 inhabitants.

## ILLINOIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The state educational press bulletin giving the following figures for the year ending June 30, 1916, shows there were 1,084,640 boys and girls enrolled, or about one-half the total population under 21. The teaching staff consisted of 6192 men and 27,172 women, who received in salaries \$25,051,484. The average salary for men was \$871 and for women \$723. One-third of the teachers remained in the same district only one year, and the number remaining longer in one district dwindles until the 20th year is reached. At this point the figures show 2969 have been engaged in one place for that period. Eighty per cent of the school teachers of Illinois receive less than \$1,000 a year. About 2 per cent receive \$1,500 a year. About one per cent receive \$2,000 a year and less than one per cent receive \$2,500 or \$3,000. The average cost per pupil for all expenses was \$41. The state has invested \$300,000,000 in its school plants.

The statistics and figures given by the press bulletin are all interesting. The people of Illinois are paying seemingly a large sum of money to support their public schools, but assuming that they are doing the work of educating the pupils effectively the money is well spent; and if the work is not effectively done the state can afford to increase the expenditures in order to obtain efficiency. The boys and girls of Illinois of the present day will be the men and women of the future and the state owes it to them to give them an education that will make them good, intelligent and useful citizens.

## A NEW METAL.

From Scotland comes the report that a Scotch scientist, Dr. Andrew Gordon, has discovered a new metal, to which he has given the name canadium. Canadium is evidently one of the rare metals, like titanium, or iridium, for it can only be extracted to the amount of a few grams from each ton of minerals found in British Columbia. Notwithstanding its rarity, the discoverer believes it will be useful in the arts, more especially in the manufacture of high grade jewelry. Canadium is described as hard, white and brilliant.

BRYAN IS DISSENTER  
FROM WILSON VIEW

Says It Is Dangerous to Enter Pact to Enforce Peace.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Deploping the proposal of President Wilson to involve America in what he believes would be an "entangling" international alliance, with this nation getting the short end of the bargain, William J. Bryan took sharp issue with the President's notable address. He characterized the speech as an "eloquent appeal," but one containing foreign policies from which he would have to "dissent entirely."

"The President's message is a wonderfully eloquent appeal to the nations at war," said Mr. Bryan. "In so far as it suggests the terms of agreement it is entirely sound and reflects what I believe to be an almost unanimous sentiment. But I dissent entirely from the proposition that this nation should join in the enforcement of peace in Europe. If the nations will agree to peace on the terms suggested by the President they will not need our assistance in enforcing it."

"If I know the sentiment of the American people, it is inconceivable that they should be willing to put the American army and navy at the command of an international council, which would necessarily be controlled by European nations, and allow that council to decide for us when we would go to war."

## Gompers Faces Strike.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Stenographers, clerks and other employees of the office of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation, are reported to have demanded better "working conditions" with an alternative of striking.

## Arrange to Find Work for Guards.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The United States employment bureau announced that it has completed plans with the war department to obtain employment for national guardsmen returning from the border who may be out of work.

## To Have Fine Country Club.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Jan. 24. Three brothers make it possible for Edwardsville to have one of the finest country clubs in the southern section of Illinois. Garfield Giese of St. Louis, Olin and Gilbert Giese of Edwardsville, have donated a tract with all natural requirements.

## Burlington Way Under Way.

LITCHFIELD, ILL., Jan. 24. Under the auspices of the Merchant's association and the Automobile club officers and promoters of the Burlington Way met at Litchfield.

## Quincy and Cairo Seek Plate Plants.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., Jan. 24. Quincy is a rival for the \$11,000,000 armor plate plant which is proposed by the war department. Cairo is also in the field.

Nurses Record Sheets for sale at this office.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST  
CLOTH THROUGH HAIR  
DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful at once

Immediate—Yes. Certain—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

## City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent, 2804

Jacob Harmon motored out from Chicago yesterday in a new Saxon car.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnborough of the Creek were business visitors in Dixon today.

—Best grade rice 10c lb., 3 for 25c; large cans of pumpkin and hominy 12c can; best grade corn and peas 12c can, fancy eating potatoes at lowest market prices; sweet pickles 3 doz. for 25c; large dill pickles 15c doz.; nice prunes 15c lb., 2 for 25c; 15 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$1 with dollar order; naval oranges 20c to 30c doz. We pay highest market price for strictly fresh eggs. Tetrick's Grocery, 115 Peoria Ave. Phone 109, 202

Mrs. S. H. Wolf of Franklin Grove shopped in Dixon today.

BRITISH DEFEAT  
KAISER AT SEA

(Continued from page 1)

## V-69 Powerful Craft.

The V-69, one of the most modern and most powerful of German torpedo boat destroyers and evidently the "leader" of the Teuton craft, engaged in the course of the second action, was made the center of a furious onslaught by the bulk of the British flotilla. A terrific fusillade was opened on her from all sides. Her entire bridge was catapulted into the sea and a few moments later pitiful cries of help mingled with the roar of the naval artillery and the whistling of torpedoes.

The V-69's commander was picked up from the icy waters. Both legs had been shot off and he was clinging to a piece of wreckage. He died on the way to shore.

Throughout the evening heavy cannonading was heard all along the coast, bringing hundreds of Dutch burghers to the shore trying to catch a glimpse of the clash.

The German "mosquito flotilla" had ventured forth from the naval base at Zeebrugge under cover of a heavy fog.

## Attack to Screen Raider.

It is believed that it deliberately sought an engagement with the British, the theory being advanced in well informed quarters that the action was to screen either the departure or arrival of one or more German raiders. It was recalled that nearly every time a commerce destroyer has left or arrived at a home port there was either a German torpedo attack on the British coast, or an engagement with hostile craft.

## V-69 Is Towed into Port.

Gravenhage, Holland, Jan. 24.—The trawler Ems has brought into Ymuiden harbor seriously wounded German sailors from the destroyer V-69, which was badly damaged in the naval battle off the Flemish coast.

The destroyer itself was later towed into port.

## Water Can't Decay This New Floor Covering

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Why pay as much or more for linoleums that rot away at the edges and soon become worthless?

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## TELLS BULGARIA'S TERMS

President of Parliament Wants Parts of Roumania and Serbia.

London, Jan. 24.—In an interview with the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, the president of the Bulgarian parliament, says an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Copenhagen, declared that Bulgaria's peace demands were the whole of Dobrudja to the Danube, parts of Macedonia, all of the Moravia river (Serbia) and Monastir.

## Stone Opposes Rail Bill.

Washington, Jan. 24.—W. S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers testified before the house commerce committee in opposition to the Adamson bill to prevent interruption of railroad traffic by creating a special investigating commission during whose deliberation strikes and lockouts would be unlawful.

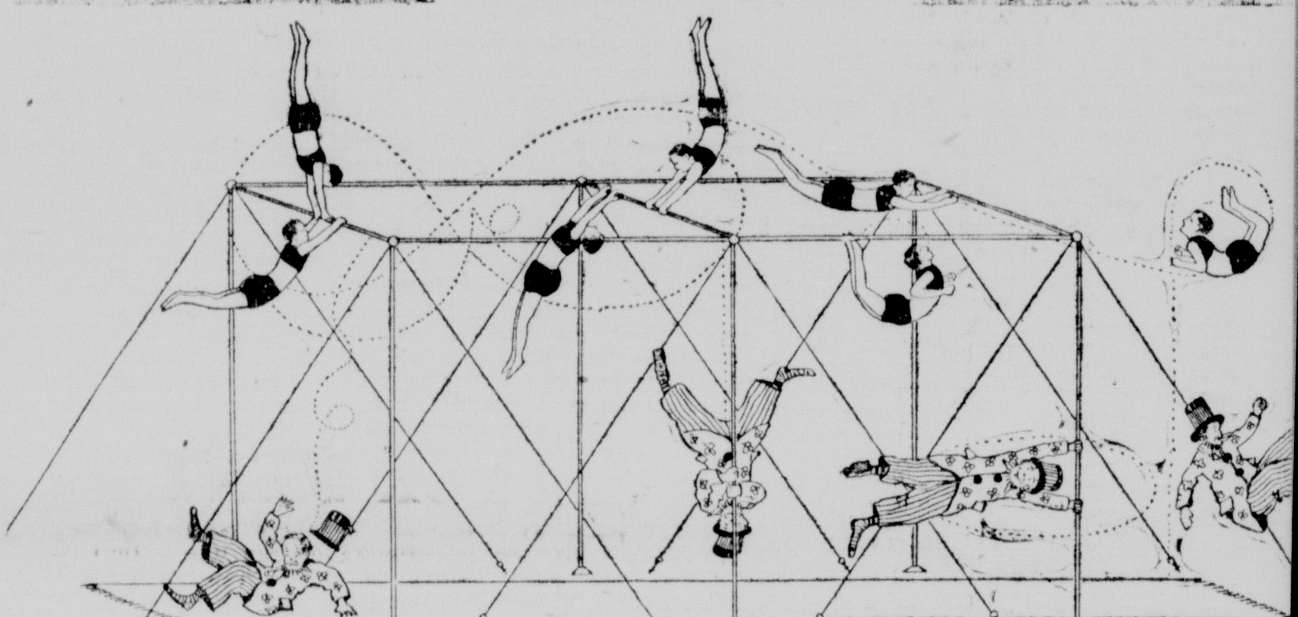
## CHICAGO MAN TO SPEAK AT SERVICE

Prayer meeting will be held the First Presbyterian church evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Holland will lead the devotion and A. F. Hammesfahr, a pop speaker and a successful Sab School worker of Chicago, will the address. The young people the Sunday School teachers are to be present. All are invited to make this a banner prayer meeting. The meeting will close 8:20.

## Where the Paint Was.

Regular Customer (who has just painted restaurant)—"Strong smell paint here, William." Walter (cooking apologetically and indicating women about to leave table)—"sir; soon pass off, sir; they're just painting."—London Punch.

## WALTER CROMWELL &amp; COMPANY

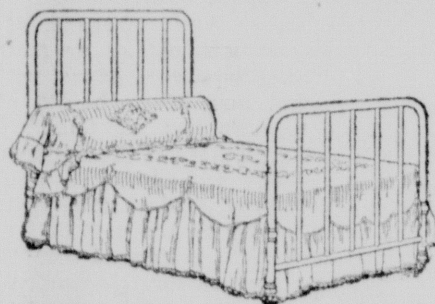


In their great triple bar act which will be seen at the Elks' fifth annual minstrel performances at Opera House Thursday and Friday evenings.

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This really splendid bed is fitted with the best steel, ball bearing, track plate casters, great, big wheels that roll SO easily, extra strong side rails, and all parts of such splendid steel, 'twill last a life time; its massive continuous posts are curved to just the proper corner lines and the filling rods are heavy and the Vernis Marten laquer makes it look like a brass bed, a bed that will be a handsome addition to the furnishing of any bedroom.

## THE LITTLE HOUSEWIFE

will appreciate the sanitary features of the "DIXIE" NO-TUFT mattress, its top is perfectly smooth, no tufts—no buttons and tick covering that's so closely woven it's DUST PROOF—Filling is fine soft, downy cotton—SO comfortable it puts a feather bed to shame.

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spring for thirty nights we will buy it back at the same price you paid unless you prefer to keep it—IT'S THE ONE NOISELESS spring—the ONE spring a 250 weight man may lay on with a 40 pound child—having absolutely no side rolling effect and the manufacturer says "A NEW SPRING" if it gives out with a Quarter Century of use.

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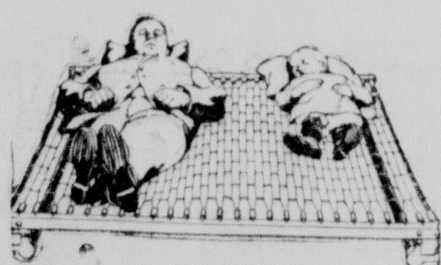
Yes, the name is quite accurate. No cotton comfort of our acquaintance has a better right to the name "cotton down."

The secret of Maish lightness and fluffiness is the Maish principle by which it is woven—a special process. This makes Maish Comforts twice as thick and warm as ordinary comforts and much lighter in weight.

A comfort filling woven in this "peculiar" way simply cannot "pack," "clump," "lump" and lose its life and vitality. It is new—in this sense—fill worn out.

Lovely art shades in attractive and exclusive patterns make Maish Comforts as good to look at as they are comfortable to sleep under.

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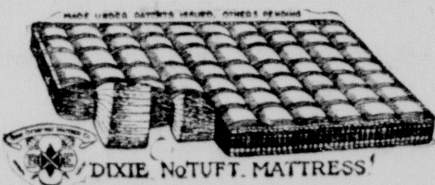
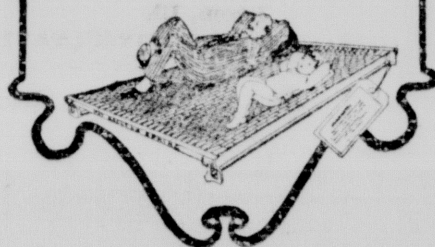


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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12978. 17tf

WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 235tf

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 2964f

MEN. Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2mo1\*

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WANTED. Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 15ml\*

WANTED. Bell boy at the Dixon Inn. Apply at once. 17tf

WANTED. An experienced man with a small family to work on a farm. Must know how to take care of stock. A. L. Kreider, Dixon, Ill., or Gr. Detour Phone. 176\*

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. R. S. Farrand, 206 Seventh St. 19tf

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. No laundry. Good wages. Phone K146. 19tf

WANTED. To buy a barn and move it from premises. Must be in good condition and not smaller than 16x18. Will pay cash. Enquire H. C. R. 9. Telegraph. 192

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Upright piano, \$135, just taken in exchange for player piano. Come quick if you want a bargain. Easy terms. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. & 2nd St. 194

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Phone 788. 221tf

FOR SALE. Ford roadster in first class condition. Atwater Kent system and shock absorbers. 203 Peoria Ave, Phone K1072. 194\*

FOR SALE. Hard coal stove in good condition and Hot Blast heating stove, nearly new. Bert Frazz, J. E. Miller's Garage. 192\*

## SALE DATES

Jan. 25—Harry McDermott, 3 1-2 miles south of Harmon, on farm known as the Henry McDermott farm J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses. Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.

Jan. 31—Bernard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Wouosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 7—Theron O. Miller, 1 1-2 miles west of Lee Center. John Gentry, Auct.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale. Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson, Auct.

FOR SALE. 2 desirable farms of 120 acres each for sale at the right price, located within 3 miles of condenser at Oregon, Illinois. Possession can be given March 1, 1917. If sale is made at once, Wm. A. Elyre, Agent, 306 24

FOR SALE. Good 7 room house and 1 1/2 acres of ground in Loveland Place on Carroll Ave., known as the Weistead place. John Springer. 424\*

FOR SALE: Unusual bargains in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write Vadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE. On account of old age I will sell my improved level farm 1 mile of postoffice at \$22 per acre. Call or write, A. C. Earles, Davenport, S. Dak. 300tf

FOR SALE. S. C. White Leghorn cockerels. James Peterson, Route 3, Amboy, Ill. 193\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 252 acre farm, located in Palmyra on car line. Inquire of J. W. Gooch, Sterling Garage, Sterling, Illinois. 4 tf

FOR RENT. 240 acre farm about 4 1/2 miles southwest of Sterling, S. S. Royer, Sterling, Ill. Interstate Phone 453. 174\*

## LOST

LOST: Pocketbook containing \$6. on Hennepin Ave. between Seventh and Fifth streets or at the High School. Reward, if returned to this office. 1912

## Loan

MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A B, this office, stating security and description of same. 239 tf

LOANS. Do you need a farm loan, buildings insured, an abstract or mortgage to sell at the lowest cost and interest rate? See J. O. Shaulis, Dixon, Ill. 1724

## ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Jan. 20.—The local Civic Council is coming into the limelight with a plan to sponsor a city park, announcing it has accepted the offer of a member of a small plot of ground close to the business section for use as a public park. A park committee will be named to carry out the plans in the spring. A drinking fountain and two park seats have been donated.

The officers were all re-elected at the annual meeting, as follows: President, Mrs. J. C. Fessler; vice president Mrs. F. W. Craft; secretary Mrs. A. M. Peck; treasurer, Mrs. A. Culver; program committee: Mrs. E. C. File, Mrs. J. E. Barber, Mrs. Herman Wimmer; auditing committee: Mesdames S. V. Wirick, D. W. Rosenberg, M. L. Pickle.

At the last regular meeting of the Women's Club Miss Spafford of Rockford, newly elected president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, referred to public health, creation of a housing law, enforcement of birth registry law, an investigation of the moving picture problem extending to the manufacture of films and whether there is need of state censorship. Intensive work on art lines, standardizing of dress, strict account kept of laws passed by the state legislature, those lost and why lost.

Announcements are out for the marriage of "Tony" Lindberg of Rochelle to Miss Ruth Kellar of Malta, the ceremony being performed at Malta Jan. 11 by Rev. A. A. Wood at the Congregational parsonage. The groom formerly resided at DeKalb, and is employed at the Washington market. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kellar of Malta.

The local Lutheran church will observe the 20th anniversary of its organization Feb. 25.

Carl Schmidt is quite sick at his home on the west side. Jan. 19—Miss Lucie J. Lake, tax collector of Flagr, has opened her tax books at the Rochelle Trust & Savings bank.

Mrs. Thomas Baker suffered painful injuries Monday when her hand was drawn between the rollers of an electric wringer.

Joe Kennedy will go to Chicago on Sunday to visit his sister, who is convalescing from a serious operation at West Side hospital.

John Highstreet slipped and fell on an icy walk Tuesday and had to be taken home in an automobile.

Mrs. Percy Keast and son will go to DeKalb to spend a few days at the W. J. Keast home.

Raymond Riley of Chicago attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. John Riley Sr.

J. A. Eltos of DeKalb was here on Monday.

The fire company was called out by a small blaze at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Esmond State bank Jan. 15 the following officers were elected: W. H. Dickinson, president; L. W. Rand, vice president; directors: Peter Hyser, L. W. Rand, C. H. Batty, Jas. Elliott, A. W. Hizer, W. H. Dickinson, Martin Kennedy.

## NOTICE

To Anna Sullivan, if she be living and to the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of Anna Sullivan if she be dead, notice is hereby given that an application for letters testamentary has been filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Lee County asking that letters testamentary be granted upon sufficient proof of the presumption of death of said Anna Sullivan. The matter has been set for hearing on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the county court room in the Court House in the City of Dixon at which time all persons interested may appear and resist said application if they see fit.

FRED G. DIMICK, Clerk of the County Court. 0 17 24 31

## PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to go west in the Spring I will have a closing out sale on my farm 1/2 mile west of Lee Center, commencing at 9:00 a. m. sharp, on

Tuesday Jan. 30, 1917 and will sell the following personal property:

41 Registered Shorthorn Cattle—25 cows, 8 yearling heifers, 8 weaning heifers, 10 bulls. All registered Shorthorns.

12 Horses—9 registered Percherons; 1 registered Percheron stallion 3 years old; 1 registered Percheron mare 10 years old; 1 registered Percheron mare 8 years old; 1 registered Percheron draft mare 4 years old; 1 registered Percheron draft mare 3 years old; 2 draft colts, 2 of them registered Percherons; 1 road bred colt; 2 weaning draft colts, 1 of them registered Percheron; 1 pair of heavy mules, 3 and 4 years old.

10 Head of Sheep consisting of 8 ewes and 2 pure bred Shropshire bucks.

Pure Bred Poultry—1 pure Bronze turkey tom, 6 pure White Rock roosters, 24 pure White Rock hens.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Household Goods—1 sideboard, 1 walnut bedroom set, 1 couch, 2 center tables, 1 secretary, 1 bureau, 1 kitchen table, 1 large rug, 4 rocking chairs, 12 dining room chairs, 5 26-gal. crocks, 1 Lily cream separator. Other articles too numerous to mention.

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The position of cashier was left vacant until a suitable man can be obtained and Joseph Olson, an assistant cashier of the Rochelle Trust & Savings bank of this city, was appointed acting cashier in the interim. The retiring officers are: Peter Hyser, president; C. H. Batty, vice president and W. H. Ashelford, cashier. The bank has a capital stock of \$25,000.

The stockholders seem pleased at the showing made by the bank and a bright future is predicted for the institution.

W. J. Furlong Jr., Geo. N. Grieve and W. B. Rankin attended the allied bazaar at the Coliseum in Chicago on Monday.

Fred W. Craft and E. J. Countryman of Dixon were in Chicago, Monday the latter to give testimony in the Roper bankruptcy case before Judge Landis.

Mrs. A. B. Sheadle submitted to an operation at the Lincoln Hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. John S. Martion of Irving Park, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Phelps.

R. L. Heydacker was in Oregon on Tuesday.

C. D. McKnight, foreman for the Williams contracting firm of Chicago, has taken the Mrs. J. J. Johnson apartments over the Princess theatre for a few months.

Deputy Sheriff C. D. Banning's baby boy is having convulsions again. A Chicago specialist was called to Oregon to locate the trouble but found only a small quantity of pus in one ear.

Nineteen Oregon Rebekahs including the degree team were here last night attending the local society's function.

## GRAND DETOUR

Mrs. Albert Tholen drove to Oregon Monday morning.

Mathias, Pyfer and Jones sold hogs and delivered them at Dixon Monday.

Nellie Purttiman gave a party to her young friends Tuesday night in their hall. A scramble supper was served and all spent a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Caroline Remmers has a new driving horse which she bought of Albert Raymond.

Alpha Shugars entertained the R. C. Wednesday evening at the home of H. C. Earll.

Mrs. Lee Lambert and son and Mrs. John Warner spent Thursday at the George Remmers home.

John Warner and wife spent Thursday evening at the Dr. Pankhurst home.

Arthur Sheffield of Dixon visited his parents here Friday.

Mrs. Baer entertained a few ladies Thursday and Friday with a quilting. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon to which all did justice.

George Remmers sawed wood Saturday for Herbert Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Palmer went to Watsoka, Ill., Saturday, to visit his brother, Amos, and family. Harry Mon and wife are staying at their home while they are away.

Mrs. Kinney returned to her home at Haldane Saturday. After several weeks visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Reese.

Barney Lawver and wife from near Polo came Saturday, called by the illness of his father, A. J. Lawver.

The Aid society will meet with Mrs. Parks all day Thursday. Scramble dinner at noon; everyone invited.

## NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at a joint meeting of said Board and Council held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the said City of Dixon, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1917, awarded a contract for the furnishing of materials, labor, tools for and the construction of cement concrete curbing and cement concrete pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in the City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, to Rink and Schnell, of Dixon, Illinois.

That said Rink and Schnell was considered by said Board and Council to be the lowest responsible bidder who submitted a proposal to furnish all materials, tools, machinery and labor for the construction of said improvement.

That the prices at which said Rink and Schnell was awarded said contract is approximate quantities: 8674 square yards of cement concrete pavement at One and twenty-eight hundredths (1.28) Dollars per square yard; 1595 linear feet of cement concrete curbing at Thirty eight (38) cents per linear foot; 2 cement concrete driveways of Sixty (60) square feet each at Ten (10) Dollars each.

That said Board and Council will on or after the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1917, enter into a contract with the said Rink and Schnell to furnish all tools, machinery, materials and labor for said improvement, unless the requisite number of property owners, or their agents shall, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, enter into a written contract to do the whole of said work at ten (10) per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded and commence said work within thirty days after such publication and prosecute the same with diligence.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1917.

THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

BY MARK C. KELLER, 192 Their Attorney.

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Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent-box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

## OBITUARY

Rebecca Diehl Stauffer was born in Carroll County, Maryland, January 20th, 1856, and fell asleep in Jesus at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Brantner, near Maryland Station, Sunday morning, January 21, 1917, aged 61 years and 1 day.

When but five years of age she came west with her parents, traveling by wagon. They settled in Lee County, Illinois, but a few years later, they moved to Pine Creek, Ogle Co., where the remainder of her life was spent.

March 20, 1873, she was united in marriage to George W. Stauffer. To this union six children were born, David E., Clinton W., Chas. Lee, who reside near the old home, Harry W., of Dixon, Ill., Mrs. J. D. Brantner of Maryland Station, and Ada May, who died at the age of one year, four months. The surviving children, one sister, Mrs. John Trogo of Polo, Ill., eight grand children, and one great grandchild, and a large number of relatives and friends are left to mourn the going of a devoted mother, grandmother, and friend.

In October, 1872, she united with the Church of the Brethren and for 45 years she lived a faithful and consistent Christian life. Mother lived her religion. Her faith never faltered and her bible was a source of comfort and strength, and its teachings were fully exemplified in her life. She had many trials due to sickness and her weakened nervous system, but she never complained and was always preparing for her future life. Her faith was a simple faith and she had made careful and thorough preparation for her going to her future home.

"Will miss thee, a thousand times—long life's weary track, 'Not a sorrow or a joy but we shall long to call thee back; 'Yearen for thy true and tender heart, long the bright smile to see, 'For many dear and true are left, but none are quite like thee.

"Not upon us or ours the solemn angel hath evil wrought, 'The funeral anthem is a glad evan gel, the good die not; 'God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly what he has given, 'They live in thought and deed as truly as they live in Heaven."

## ADVERTISED MAIL

Mail matter advertised at Dixon, Jan. 22: Letters:

A D Boker Co  
D Juan Campos  
E P Churchill  
Joseph Cameron  
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Wm Groff  
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Miss Maggie May Leak  
Miss Lucile Mertz  
Miss Monty Moody  
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Williams Owens  
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Mrs Eliza Weed.

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WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.

JAS. W. BALLOU, Assistant.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of David Murray, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of David Murray, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1917.

HELEN A. MURRAY, Executrix.

E. H. BREWSTER, ADV. for Said Executrix.

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## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.  
Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.  
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.  
31 Clinton Exp.\* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.  
32 Ft. Dodge Exp.\* 9:53 a. m.  
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.  
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.  
Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. 14, Dixon 6:41 a. m.  
6 3:28 a. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m.  
19 11:21 a. m.  
29 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 4:15 p. m. Sun only 6:10 p. m.

West Bound.  
No. 14, Chicago 7:09 a. m. ex Sun 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:45 a. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 4:15 p. m. Sun only 6:10 p. m.

Ar. Chicago  
9:15 a. m.  
6:45 a. m.  
11:30 a. m.  
2:00 p. m.  
2:25 p. m.  
7:25 p. m.  
8:45 p. m.

Ar. Dixon  
10:20 a. m.  
10:23 a. m.  
1:18 p. m.  
3:24 p. m.  
7:24 p. m.  
8:40 p. m.  
9:04 p. m.  
12:06 a. m.  
2:22 a. m.



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| No. 2 1/2 can Fancy Peaches, 25c val. ....17c              | No. 2 1/2 can Fancy Sliced Pineapple, 25c val. ....20c |
| No. No. 2 1/2 can Fancy Green Gage Plums, 25c val. ....17c | No. 2 can Fancy Blackberries, 20c val. ....17c         |
| No. 2 1/2 can Fancy Gold Drop Plums, 25c val. ....17c      | No. 2 1/2 can Fancy White Cherries, 30c val. ....25c   |
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Same to same, wd \$1 and 1-3 sqw 15 East Grove.  
Same to John Powers wd \$1 and 1-3 sqw 15 East Grove.

## Dramatic Notes

### PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess theatre will present Helene Rosson and Allen For rest in a five reel Mutual Masterpiece entitled "The Sign of the Spade." It is within the province of everyone in this broad, democratic land of ours to do really big things, but many neglect the worth while things of life, and are content to follow the line of least resistance. Get rich quick plans, which involve the breaking of the law and ostracism from respectable society are frequently the methods that are employed by those seeking the easiest way.

### "HIP, HIP, HOORAY!"

Even those theatre lovers who know much of the theatre's problems of staging and transportation have been confounded by the success with which Charles Dillingham has moved to a few cities his complete presentation of the enormous spectacle, "Hip, Hip, Hooray," from the New York Hippodrome. To take the entire production and organization from the largest theatre in the world on tour successfully was believed impossible. But it has been done and the Chicago Auditorium, the only theatre in or near Chicago in which "Hip, Hip, Hooray" could be housed, is already assured of being filled twice a day by audiences as enthusiastic over its wonders as were the 2,000,000 who went away from it to praise last year in New York. The New York Hippodrome and its wonderful attractions are better known than any other theatre of performances in the world, and the claim that there are given the "biggest shows in the world at the lowest prices" has never been denied.

Its performance includes nearly every style of entertainment; if it was to be called musical comedy it would be not one but ten musical comedies, and its leading features are known everywhere. Charles Dillingham has brought together more than 600 performers into one attraction—the largest there has ever been.

Sousa and his complete band of 65 soloists is there to stir the pulse of listeners to martial time; also Charlotte, the greatest ice skater the world has known, with a foreign trained ice ballet of 24, all from the Admiral's Palace at Berlin, and with 200 more to join in the spectacular ballet on real ice. Then there are Nat M. Wills, the "Happy Hobo"; Charles T. Aldrich, "Some Detective;" the Boganny Troupe; the Solid Duo; George Clifford; Marselles & Larrabee; Been Brothers; Mallia & Bart; Chin Chin, the famous baby elephant, and Toto, the chimpanzee, and many more, besides a chorus and ballet of 300 members. For the big scenes 200 stage hands are used. The famous stage pictures are "The Ladder of Roses," "Kat Kabaret," "Tower of Jewels," "Biltmore Cascades," "March of the States," with music by John Philip Sousa and with "March King" himself conducting; "The Trip to Toyland" and "Chinatown."

## PREMIERS WILL ANSWER WILSON

(Continued from page 1)

the speech and reply to it in parliamentary speeches. Washington believes that Lloyd-George will reply for the entente and that Bethmann-Hollweg may be expected to address the German reichstag on the subject.

Diplomatic and legislative Washington struggled in a mass of speculative conjecture as to the world effects of the President's speech. Republican members of the senate presented a resolution authorizing debate on the subject and despite Democratic opposition manoeuvred the parliamentary situation to a point where the measure came before the senate for consideration. The way is open for debate on the whole subject.

Cummins Precipitates Debate. The demand for a senate debate to clarify the peace sentiment was precipitated by Senator Cummins of Iowa. Soon after the senate met he asked immediate consideration for a resolution which would authorize discussion beginning next Monday, each senator to be limited to one hour. Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, objected vigorously declaring that the pressure of business in the senate precluded a week of debate on the peace situation. He sought to have the resolution referred to his committee, but it was put over for consideration one day.

## DIXON ATTORNEYS TO ATTEND BIG MEETING

REGULAR SESSION OF DISTRICT ASSN. WILL BE HELD AT FREEPORT JAN. 27.

The regular meeting of the Federation of the Local Bar Association of the Sixth Supreme Judicial District will be held at Freeport Saturday, Jan. 27th, starting at 10:30 a. m. A lunch and afternoon session will follow.

The meeting is for the purpose of learning ideas on questions confronting the lawyers of the state, when they are expected to talk shop. Albert D. Early of Freeport is president and R. A. Stephens of Danville, is the secretary.

One of three bills to be discussed is a bill for an act to amend sections of an act entitled "An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution of decree."

Another bill of importance is one to amend one entitled "Corporations," in which it shall be unlawful for a corporation to practice law or appear as an attorney at law for any person in any court of the state. This is said to be done to a great extent, especially in Chicago, where certain companies send out free advice at times to possible litigants, knowing well it may be the means of getting work as attorneys, thus crowding out those attorneys in their respective towns.

Several attorneys from Dixon are expected to attend, having received special invitations.

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CLASS B. Newcomer			
Newcomer	123	115	122
Durkes	110	92	95
Keyes	70	131	119
Winn	119	155	155
Clapp	74	81	72
Totals	496	571	553
Grand total—1620.			
Wingert.			
Wingert	76	94	97
Sennett	143	143	150
Torwbridge	83	111	94
Meydam	97	100	94
Schildberg	88	152	167
Totals	487	600	609
Grand total—1696.			
CLASS A. Rogers			
Rogers	200	204	152
Laing	155	149	135
Moss	130	148	113
Lennon	133	167	108
Crabtree	137	160	175
Totals	755	868	683
Grand total—2306.			
Raymond			
Raymond	156	175	173
J. Wadsworth	109	210	125
Moyer	168	141	117
Cledon	129	155	169
L. Poole	145	139	148
Totals	707	820	732
Grand total—2259.			

### FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of Erhart Buettner, deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Erhart Buettner, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 12th day of February, 1917, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 24th, A. D. 1917.  
KATHARINE BUETTNER, Executrix.

P. C. MADDEN, Atty.

### STEWART

Stewart, Jan. 23—Dr. S. C. Herick of Russell, Kan., and Mrs. W. Y. Herick and daughter, Lacy, of Wakeeney, Kansas, left here Tuesday, for their homes. They came here to attend the funeral of Miss Bertie Ream.

Luther Barnett and wife of Mauckato, Minn., visited here several days last week with home folks.

Walter Sherlock has accepted a position as cashier of the bank at Esmond, and will soon leave for that place.

The three year old daughter of Joe Carney, Jr., died of scarlet fever at her home Sunday and was buried in the Stewart cemetery Monday.

Mrs. Lee Wise of Sterling and Mrs. Della Crews and Mrs. Daisy Fox of Chicago spent several days in Stewart last week. They had been called here because of the sickness and death of their sister, Bertie Ream.

Mrs. Raborn of Michigan, visited last week with her friend, Mrs. Heminway.

Miss Nettie Byrd of Dixon has been visiting her mother the past few days.

Mrs. Wallis Wade died Sunday at her home two and one-half miles south-west of Stewart. The funeral service will be held at the Methodist church in Stewart Wednesday afternoon, but the burial will be in Rochelle.

The King's Herald society will meet Friday p. m. at the parsonage. Misses Nanette Yetter and Janette Hardy spent the week-end in Stillman Valley with the Jake Yetter family.

Mrs. Whitefield Smith entertained the Aid society last Thursday afternoon. About 30 were present and all report an unusually good time.

Mrs. J. M. Dunn and son Gilbert stopped in Rockford last Saturday.

Paul Titus of Dixon visited Sunday with friends and relatives.

Dr. Aydelotte and wife of Dixon attended the funeral of Bertie Ream Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Samons of Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wrigley left Saturday for Iowa to visit relatives.

Artie Mertens was in Malta Tuesday.

Oscar Bolton was in Rochelle on Monday.

M. L. Edwards, the butcher, has sauerkraut at hand.

Henry Elde spent a day in Chicago the past week.

Lewis Kaalaas was a Rochelle passenger last Monday.

Miss Dorothy Harris spent the past week in Earlville.

J. E. Johnson shipped a carload of cattle from Malta Tuesday.

Mrs. Vina Rygh and baby of Halstead, Minn., is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Grover Brodus from Marselles, Ill., is visiting at the home of Andrew Knudsen.

Mrs. Oscar Ottedal, who has been for some time in the Rochelle hospital, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. G. J. Prestegard and Miss Gerlie Peterson were summoned to Des Moines, Iowa, on last Thursday on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Oppodal.

Jacob P. Johnson of Willow Creek, who will retire from farm life, will hold an auction on his personal property, January 23-17.

William Minnehan was an east bound passenger Tuesday.

Frank D. Smith took a business trip to Michigan last week.

Miss Mamie Ostewig and Salmia Ostewig were shopping in Aurora last Monday.

Mrs. Van Duersen, mother of Mrs. J. D. Flint, who has been staying here for some time, went back to Evanston last week.

Lewis Rissitter and his uncle, O. Rissitter of Red Cliff, Iowa, spent a few days at the home of O. A. Rissitter, north of town.

About 75 were present at the home of Orval Burg Wednesday night in honor of Miss Esther Burg's nineteenth birth anniversary; all present enjoyed a good time.

Lars Josenal, who is staying with Peter Anderson, killed a red fox with a shovel Saturday by the aid of a dog; he traveled close by the house with a trap on one foot; a few Scarboro hunters were on the same trail.

### Daily Thought.

A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful and wit good-natured. It will lighten sickness, poverty and affliction; convert ignorance into an amiable simplicity, and render deformity itself agreeable.—Addison.

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